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McKEE DIVORCE

Has Been Granted by the Court

PARIS, May 14.—The court today granted the McKee divorce. Finding that both Mr. and Mrs. McKee had each contributed to the unhappiness of their household, Mrs. McKee is given the custody of their child with the provision that Mr. McKee be allowed to have the child one month yearly as well as being permitted to see the child twice a week if living in the same city or town.

The court also found that Mr. McKee's charges that Col. Baxter and Mrs. McKee's daughter, had inspired libelous articles against him in the American newspapers, were not proved, and dismissed the charge. Mr. McKee was ordered to contribute \$1000 francs monthly for the support of his child.

The divorce suit was brought in this city by Mrs. A. Hart McKee, formerly Mrs. Hugh Tevis. The court was of the opinion that a reconciliation between the McKees was impossible so a separation was the wisest thing. It found the husband guilty of violence and of having committed grave wrongs toward his wife, saying he had yielded on the slightest provocation to the impulses of his vicious nature. He had aggravated these wrongs by bringing charges against his wife which he could not prove as well as by having resort in court to his wife's love letters, which "elementary decency" should have prevented him from making public.

The court found that the wife on her side unwarrantably attacked her husband by making charges in connection with the disappearance of her jewels and other property, charges which were entirely disproved.

The tribunal referred to the marital court all financial questions pending between Mr. and Mrs. McKee.

The court divided the costs between the plaintiff and defendant. The final decision reads as follows:

"The court grants the divorce at the request of and in the interest of both parties."

FUNERALS

WILLIAM—Funeral services of the late William Whigham were held at his late home in Forge Village yesterday afternoon. There was a very large attendance of relatives and friends from far and near who gathered to offer their deepest sympathy to the bereaved family in their great trouble.

The Rev. Melville McLaughlin of Ayer, pastor of the St. Andrew's Mission road, officiated. The body and a trio comprised of the Misses Teresa Lowther, Sarah Precious and Bertha Collins, sang the three favorite hymns of the deceased, "Rock of Ages," "Abide With Me," and "My God, My Father, While I Stray," in a very touching manner.

The funeral was led by a very large delegation of the local branch, I. O. O. F. M. U., followed by another delegation from the Paving Cutters' union, both of which the deceased was an old and faithful member.

Besides his family of eight children and 21 grandchildren the deceased left to mourn his loss four brothers in Scotland, John, George, Robert and James. The bearers were members of the Odd Fellows and the Paving Cutters union, John Spinner, William Burnett, Finmore Morton, P. L. Blodgett, George Gibson, Thomas Noble. Deceased was a charter member of the Odd Fellows lodge. He was the first member to pay his fees and the first meeting held was at his home. Ever ready to render assistance in time of trouble, he will be sincerely mourned. Rev. Melville McLaughlin read the committal prayers at the grave. He

was laid to rest by the side of his wife in Fairview cemetery, Westford, Undertaker David L. Greig in charge.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were Mrs. Herbert Crockett of Ware, Mr. Frank Hinkle of Chelmsford, Miss Alice McLaughlin of Waltham, Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall, New York.

A wealth of floral tributes were laid upon the grave including large pieces from Sell Help Edge, L. O. O. F. M. U., and the Paving Cutters' National union.

LEINHAR—The funeral of Mrs. Lucie M. Leinhar was held yesterday afternoon at her late home, 56 Fourth avenue, and was largely attended. Mr. Paul H. Wesson, First Reader of the First Church of Christ (Scientist) officiated, and Mrs. E. A. Page sang "In Place of Spirit, Truth and Power" and "Still With Thee When a Purple Morning Breaketh."

There was a profusion of beautiful flowers, among which a large pillow inscribed "Wife and Mother," from the husband and children; large wreath inscribed "Daughter," from the father, Mr. Charles S. Bourne; standing wreath from Garfield colony, Piquette Pathens, attended. The bearers were George Leith, A. P. Button, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Leith, Mrs. S. L. Leith, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Pope, Miss Dixon and Sunday school class, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Paradis, Francis R. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clark, Mrs. P. R. Clark, Mrs. T. J. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Canfield, Mrs. E. G. Russell, Miss Carrie E. Pope, Clarence E. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wesson, Miss Robert, Miss Zehring, Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Orr, A. P. Button, Mr. E. G. Russell, Mrs. Phil. Mrs. Braden, the Shillingham family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Smith, Mrs. Gilman and Sunday school class.

A delegation from Garfield colony, Piquette Pathens, attended. The bearers were George Leith, A. P. Button, Frank R. Clark and Charles T. Pope. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery under the direction of Undertaker A. H. Dixey.

LANE—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Y. Lane was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of her sister, Mrs. S. C. Baker, 211 street, and was largely attended. Rev. J. M. Cook, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, conducted the services. The bearers were Henry O. Robinson, George Lewis, Edgar Osborn and George M. Eastman. Burial was in the number two cemetery, in charge of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

GORDON—The funeral of Miss Ellen Gordon was held yesterday afternoon. Services were held at the Lowell cemetery chapel, Rev. George F. Kennett officiating. The bearers were Arthur Gordon, Charles Huse, Walter Huse and Frank Huse. Burial was in the number two cemetery, in charge of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

LALAS—The funeral of Katize Lalas was held yesterday afternoon from her home, 539 Market street, and services were conducted at the Greek Orthodox church. Burial was in the Edison cemetery. Undertakers Molloy & Sons had charge.

JERARD—The funeral of Mrs. Hattie A. Jerard took place yesterday afternoon on the arrival of the 3:37 train from Boston. The services were conducted by Rev. Augustus R. Toothaker. Burial was in the Edison cemetery in charge of Undertaker Geo. W. Healey.

MURPHY—The funeral of Timothy Murphy took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Patrick H. and Rose, No. 24 Schaefer street. Owing to the cause of death, the funeral was private. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

HODSDON—All that was mortal of the late Mary A. Hodson was tenderly consigned to its final resting place in the family lot in the Edison cemetery yesterday afternoon.

The funeral cortege proceeded from Young's undertaking rooms where

solemn funeral services were held by Rev. Da. Wallace of the First Baptist church.

Among the many floral tributes testifying to the esteem in which the deceased was held were the following: Mammoth clock with inscription "Last Sad Hour," from mother and daughter of the deceased; large mound of flowers, Edward J. Donnelly; wreath of roses and galaxy leaves, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Brown; wreath of roses and pinks with inscription "Not Gone, But Here," Misses Margaret, Anne and Dr. Daly and Belle Hyland; spray, Mrs. McKinley and family; standing cross, employees Stirling mills; wreath, Edward F. Bushnell and Peter Fitch; wreath, James Durkin, John Downs, John H. Dwyer, Joseph E. McVeey, spray, Mrs. Shackleton; spray, Misses Lillian and Daisy French.

Mrs. F. L. Roberts rendered "Face to Face" and "Home Sweet Home."

The bearers were James Durkin, William Sadler, John Downs, Edward J. Donnelly.

FUNERAL NOTICES

LAUGHLIN—The funeral of Christopher Laughlin will take place from 45 Merrill street at 2:15 o'clock Friday afternoon. J. F. Rogers, Undertaker.

MAYO—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Mayo will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 50 Kinsman street. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church. J. E. O'Donnell & Sons, undertakers.

PLEADED GUILTY

TO A CHARGE OF ATTEMPTED TRAIN WRECKING.

WESTFIELD, May 14.—Because he liked to see the ties hurled into the air when the locomotive struck them, was the reason given by George Bennett, a 16-year-old Chester boy, when he pleaded guilty in the district court here today to a charge of attempted train wrecking. Bennett was held for a continued hearing on Saturday.

Within the past month at least six attempts have been made to wreck trains on the Boston and Albany road near Chester. On every occasion ties have been placed across the track. The latest attempt was made last Saturday night. Suspicion was directed towards young Bennett, and he was arrested last night. In court today he said he had no desire to hurt the passengers, but he liked to see the ties thrown into the air.

DENTAL SOCIETY

CONDEMNES A MEMBER OF THE GOVERNORS COUNCIL.

KEENE, N. H., May 14.—The adoption of resolutions condemning a member of the governor's council for alleged interference in connection with the appointment of a member of the state board of registration of dentists, formed a feature of the closing session of the annual meeting of the New Hampshire State Dental Society in this city today.

The resolutions after reciting that the society after reciting that the society after its annual meeting for a unanimous vote endorsed Dr. E. H. Brown for reappointment to membership on the state board of registration and recommended his reappointment to the governor, state that on several occasions the governor endeavored to comply with the recommendation and "that it is well known that E. S. Jewett of Laconia, a member of the governor's council, for petty personal spite against Dr. Brown used his influence to defeat the petition of the society."

The resolutions then declare that the society resents the action of Stephen S. Jewett as an affront to the society. The resolutions further comment "Dr. Brown for his efforts 'to secure the enforcement of the law.' Another resolution adopted 'deprecates the inactive attitude of state officials to plain duty as ordered by the court of prosecution of illegal practitioners.'"

The following officers were elected: President, Dr. Z. P. Shaw, Claremont; vice president, Dr. H. P. Baldwin, Manchester; secretary, Dr. F. F. Fisher, Manchester; treasurer, Dr. William Young, Manchester.

COL. ROGER MORGAN



COLONEL ROGER MORGAN WHO LOST \$100,000 THROUGH THE SO-CALLED "NOTE GANG."

Said to Have Given Fortune to Note Gang

BOSTON, May 14.—Colonel Roger Morgan of Springfield, member of the late Governor Wolcott's staff, and one of the prominent republican politicians in the western part of the state, is said to have been swindled out of \$100,000 worth of notes by the New York and Boston note swindlers.

Evidence to this effect is now in possession of District Attorney Jerome of New York, and today Colonel Morgan is expected to swear out a warrant against a New York man.

Through the latter's arrest it is probable that the Boston men who are alleged to be connected with the notorious note swindlers of New York, some of whom are in Sing Sing and some of whom are now under arrest, will be disclosed.

District Attorney Jerome is said to have evidence to show that the notes were secured from Colonel Morgan on the pretext that they were to be used in starting a bank.

These notes were sent to this city, where two notebrokers, well known in State street, disposed of them.

E. J. Dunning, who lived on St. Paul street, Brookline, who is now serving a sentence in state prison for fraud in connection with certain transactions, is alleged to have handled some of the notes for the New York swindlers, and among other transactions received \$5000 in bad notes of the Lester Mills of Lester, Ark.

Boston note brokers are said to have handled notes of the Sherman Cutlery

R. R. EMPLOYES

MAY NOT REACH ELECTION OF OFFICERS TODAY.

BOSTON, May 14.—The delegates to the International Brotherhood of Railroad Employees annual convention met for today's session expecting to elect officers, candidates having already been nominated but it was thought possible that proceedings might be again delayed as was the case yesterday.

Saunders' Market

159 Gorham St., Corner Summer TEL. 592-3

It is not what you make but what you save out of your wages. When you purchase your supplies at Saunders' Market you can save money on every purchase, whether you are purchasing Flour, Meats, Vegetables, Canned Goods or any other kind of provisions. A dollar saved is as good as two earned. A word to the wise should be sufficient. Read carefully the prices and then go up and purchase your supplies.

SMOKED SHOULDERS 7 1-2c

Swift's Best, 7 to 9 lb. average.

Sugar Cured Skinned Back Hams 10c

Squires' and North's Best

FRESH SHOULDERS 9c lb.

CABBAGE—New and fresh 2c lb.

FINE GRANULATED SUGAR 5 1-2c

PURE LARD—22 and 50 lb. tubs 9c

Swift's and National Packing Co.'s 3, 5 and 10 lb. pails 10c

COMPOUND LARD—28 and 50 lb. tubs 8c

Swift's Jewel, 3.5 and 10 lb. pails 9c

FRESH PORK LOINS 9c

FLOUR—Searchlight and Wm. Penn makes fine, light bread and always gives perfect satisfaction 70c bag

Per barrel \$5.75

PASTRY FLOUR—Snow-Crest or Acme 65c Bag

ROLLED OATS—Quaker, Mother's, Hecker's 9c Pkg.

D-ZERTA—Quick pudding, all flavors 6c

Put up by D-Zerta Food Co.

Also ICE CREAM POWDER 6c

GELATINE—Manhattan Gelatine, bright and sparkling, absolutely pure, all flavors 6c

COCOA—W. H. Baker's or Lowrey's 1-4 lb. box 7c

CHOCOLATE—W. H. Baker's, best 15c

OUR PIE PREPARATION—Put up by De Zert's Food Co., all flavors 6c

RAISINS—Hatchett and Green Cord Brands 9c

CURRENTS—Thoroughly clean, 1 lb. pkg. 9c

EXTRACTS—All flavors, best quality and absolutely pure, Vanilla, Peppermint, Wintergreen 6c

POTATOES—Green Mountains, large, dry, naturally 27c pk

SOUPS—Tomato, Chicken, Vegetable and all kinds of Van Camp's Soups 6c

CANNED CORN—All brands, best standard Maine Canned Corn 6c

WHITE RIBBON floating Toilet Soap, pure, fragrant, lasting, 7 for 25c

SOAPS—7 bars 25c

Welcome, Naphtha, Borax, Old Mill

OLD DUTCH CLEANSER—Chases dirt, makes everything "spick and span" 8c

WASHING POWDER—Put up same as Old Dutch Cleanser. 4 lbs. 15c

FORCE—The Celebrated Breakfast Food. Regular price 12c package 8c

STARCH—2 lbs. of Lump 9c

SALERATUS—Guaranteed pure 4c lb. pkg.

CANNED BEANS—Shield Brand String Beans or Wax Beans. A can 6c

BEST TEAS—5 lbs. for \$1.00

If these teas are not satisfactory we shall be glad to refund your money.

1 Pound 25c

BUTTERINE—The very best, 12 1-2 to 15c

We carry the New England Brand. This is a Butterine of absolute purity, according to a United States monthly sworn statement.

LARGE PRUNES—Large and fancy, 60 to 70's 6c lb.

PRUNES—40 to a pound, packed in 2 lb. cartons by sanitary methods 8c lb.

LEMON PIE FILLING—3 Mason Jar, guaranteed under Pure Food and Drug Act. 15c

MINCE MEAT—Armour's Very Best and Columbia 6c a Package

Armour's Very Best Canned Meats—

1-2 lb. can Chicken 20c

1-2 lb. can Lunch Tongue 15c

1-2 lb. can Corned Beef 10c

1-2 lb. can Veal Loaf 6c

1 lb. glass of Dried Beef 15c

TOMATOES—All brands, No. 1 Standards, 3 cans for 25c

PEAS—Livingston Brand Marrow Peas. Van Camp's Early June Brand, 3 cans for 25c

BEANS—Pea Beans, Yellow Eyes or Red Kidneys 8c Qt.

SARDINES—Fancy American Brand 7 cans for 25c

FOWL—Fancy Fresh Killed 13c and 14c

MACARONI—Blue Cross and Luna Brands, 1 lb. pkg. 6c pkg.

DRIED APPLES—Perfection Brand, evaporated from best selected fruit. All white rings, 1 lb. cartons. A carton 11c

CONDENSED MILK

Challenge Brand 9c

Lakeside Brand, 3 cans for 25c

CANNED PEARS—Atlas bd. 10c can, 3 for 25c

SALMON—Medium, red 10c can

Best Alaska Red, packed by Alaska Packers Association. Dinner Bell or Eastern Star brand, guaranteed best red 11c

BEEF IS CHEAP

Best Sirloin Roast Beef, 12c and 14c

Best Rump Butts, 10c and 11c

Fancy Rib Roast Beef, 8c to 12c

Best Rump and Sirloin Steak, 15c and 18c

Round Steak, 2 lbs. for 25c

Best Frankfurts, 5 lbs. for 25c

6c SPECIALS 6c

1 pkc. Wetmore's Coconut.

Medium Shore Mackerel.

3 large bottle Ammonia.

1 large bottle Bilex.

1 large bottle Worcestershire Sauce.

1 pint Fettle Lime Juice.

1 10c bottle Horse Radish.

10c bottle German Mustard.

Large size bottle Pickles.

1 package best Mince.

1 can Potash.

1 package Codfish.

The John T. Connor Grocery Co.

141 MERRIMACK STREET. TEL. 1639

TO THE PEOPLE OF LOWELL

It has been our pride that the people of Lowell have trusted us and honored us with a constantly increasing patronage. In the short space of time of five months our business has tripled, and why such an increase of patronage? Our successful system of buying and selling for cash only, buying for eighty odd stores places us in a position that we have no competitors. Our enormous buying power we give our customers the benefit of, that is why you get such a low price on every article you buy when you purchase your groceries at the Connor store. At all times you will find our stock the best obtainable. We have no room on our shelves for second quality goods, such as most dealers advertise for the best. Our aim is quality, low prices and satisfaction, not quantity with dissatisfaction.

PORK Armour's best fat Pork, cut from corn- fed hogs, 9 1-2c lb.	SPECIALS FOR Thursday, Friday and Saturday		TAPIOCA 1000 pounds of fancy Pearl Tapioca, while it lasts our price will be 8c lb.										
BEANS Yerk State, medium size, white Beans, 1000 bushels for this sale, 8c qt.	FLOUR White Spray Flour, a fancy spring patent flour, no bigger grade of flour will do it. We guarantee this flour to be worth \$7.00 per barrel. Special for this sale. Barrel \$6.30 Big Bag 79c Half Bag 39c		CORN A very fancy grade of sweet corn, regular price of this quality is 12c. Sale price 8c Can										
BOILED HAMS Armour's boiled Hams, a very tasty dish at all times, 22c lb.	SHOULDERS We have received a shipment of 3000 lbs. for this sale and no better shoulders ever were bought. They weigh from 4 to 7 pounds and are direct from the smoker, house, fire and lean. Special for this sale, 7 3-4c lb		GINGER SNAPS 2000 pounds of fresh baked Snaps, not out of the oven a week, 5c lb.										
BACON Armour's best select- ed Bacon, nicely streak- ed with lean, 13 1-2c lb.	COMBINATION SALE Figures are proof. Notice what other dealers charge for same. <table border="0"> <tr> <td>1 pound best Tea.....</td> <td>60</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 pound best Coffee.....</td> <td>35</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 peck Potatoes.....</td> <td>35</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10 cakes Laundry Soap.....</td> <td>50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Usual price</td> <td>\$1.80</td> </tr> </table>		1 pound best Tea.....	60	1 pound best Coffee.....	35	1 peck Potatoes.....	35	10 cakes Laundry Soap.....	50	Usual price	\$1.80	SAL SODA At this season of the year a very useful ar- ticle, 5 lbs. 5c
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REV. GEORGE B. DEAN, Pastor St. Paul's.

ORATOR CHOSEN

The committee having in charge the exercises will attract a large attendance.

DEDHAM MURDER

Boy and An Italian Watched by the Police

DEDHAM, May 14.—Although the police will not admit that they have any one under suspicion in the mysterious murder of little Louisa Staulla, it was reported late last evening that a boy of 11 years old is being watched. And an Italian who has been acting queerly is also said to have come under the attention of the authorities.

A few witnesses, persons questioned Tuesday, were yesterday before the chief of police, and the ground in the vicinity of the crime was again gone over. John H. Scott of the state police was unable to take part in yesterday's investigation owing to illness.

James J. Grady and Thomas F. Heustis were detailed from the state force.

That these officers found an important point to work upon from Dominick Staulla, the father of the murdered girl, today, is the belief, as their investigations evidently followed a different course from that which has been followed.

The chief of the Dedham police was in communication with Staulla earlier in the day, and he refused to give an inkling of this information.

The statements and actions of a boy living not far from the Staulla home are said to interest the police not a little. Tennis shoe prints were discovered on the island and wet tennis shoes later found are in the possession of the police.

The Italian who is reported as being

searched for lived at one time near the Staulla home.

The absence of this man from his boarding place on the morning after the tragedy aroused comment, and the fact was reported to the police.

This man is about 35 years of age, about 5 ft. 8 in. tall, of broad shoulders and medium build.

Yesterday the officers scouted the theory that the crime had been committed by a woman while in an insane mood.

On the face of Louisa Staulla as she lay in her casket yesterday were counted about 40 marks resembling scratches. Chief Druggan believes these were made when stones were being thrown at the child's neck, her face being jammed against pebbles.

In addition to the colored witness now being sought, Chief Druggan desires to see a passenger on the train bound for Boston at 4:42 o'clock, who is said to have seen a man crouching in the bushes near Canuck Island on the afternoon of the murder.

From his investigation thus far Chief Druggan believes that the child was not aware of her assailant's presence on Canuck Island.

He thinks she was observed there by the murderer, who threw a stone with great aim—the stone which struck her on the temple and felled her to the ground.

As she fell quite forcibly the violets she carried in her hand were loosened from her grasp and swept to the water's edge within six feet of where her body was found.

When the chief was asked relative to the strength of a person who committed the crime, he declared the blows

must have been struck by someone weaker than the ordinary man.

VREELAND BILL

The House Votes on it Today

WASHINGTON, May 14.—At 4:20 o'clock this afternoon the house will vote on the Vreeland currency bill. The best information indicates that the bill will be passed by a small majority.

When the house meets today a resolution or order will be reported from the committee on rules in substance as follows:

That the bill be taken up for consideration and passed, that amendments be limited in number to one; that general debate proceed until 4:30 p. m.; the time being evenly divided by the two sides of the house; that at 4:30 the bill be voted on.

This resolution will be adopted under suspension of the rules by a roll call vote, which is not expected to disclose the real strength of the republican insurgents, for while several of the insurgents undoubtedly will vote against the rule in order to give consistency to their attitude and subsequent action and others will vote for the rule out of party spirit and a desire to bring the whole controversy to an issue. It is to be expected that the democrats will vote solidly in the negative.

The purpose of the regular republican leaders in allowing one amendment to be offered to the bill is to give the democrats an opportunity to move the adoption of the Williams currency bill for the Vreeland bill, the idea being that some democrats, after casting a complimentary vote for the Williams bill, will in the second and deciding vote, support the Vreeland bill. But Mr. Williams, the minority leader, declared yesterday in an interview that he does not propose "to walk into any such trap."

He said that if the order from the rules committee allows only one amendment to be offered, and the choice of that amendment is given to the democrats, he will offer not the Williams bill but the Fowler bill.

"The Fowler bill," he said "has been reported to the house by a majority vote of the banking and currency committee and is therefore properly before the house for action. The bill which bears my name has not the same parliamentary standing before the house, for the reason that it was reported from the minority of that committee. I do not propose to be placed thus, trickily in the position of gratuitously affronting the republican friends of the Fowler bill by offering a bill as an amendment which would be voted down anyway. If we are permitted to offer an amendment, it will be the Fowler bill, not the Williams bill."

In view of these circumstances it may be that the order is to be brought in today by the rules committee will designate definitely the Williams bill as the one amendment which will be entertained.

MERGER CRISIS

PRECIPITATED BY DECISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.

The recent decision of the supreme court with reference to the holding ofrolley lines by the New Haven system brings the Boston & Maine merger proposition to a crisis. The time now appears to have definitely arrived when the legislature must take a step either forward or backward, as this decision establishes beyond any question that the stock of the Boston & Maine held by the New Haven must be sold unless validating acts are passed. The serious question which the legislators must face is whether or not they will allow this important interest to pass forever from the jurisdiction and beyond the limits of Massachusetts, or will allow it to repose in the treasury of the New Haven road to be administered under the direction of the Massachusetts Railroad Commission, and always within reach of our own legislature.

Judging from past events it is to be feared that the legislature will insist upon a policy which will drive these holdings to New York or to Canada, or to some other large railway interest, but there has been some extended discussion, and so many substantial interests have expressed themselves strongly in favor of retaining control here in Massachusetts that the belief is becoming very general that the legislature will insist upon the advantage which is clearly given the state by the recent decision, namely, the practical control by legislature, courts, and commission of this great system, and incidentally of any grant that is carried to its mill. It now looks as though the New Haven might be called upon by the legislature to keep this stock for a time at least until the railroad commission or some other competent tribunal can determine just where the interest of the commonwealth lies. Something surely must be done if the Boston & Maine system is to be relieved of the embarrassment caused by inability to pass bonds to provide for financing its urgent needs in connection with maturing obligations and imperative improvements and extensions. The right to vote upon the stock held by the New Haven is an absolute necessity, and if the legislature wishes to assist the Boston & Maine and Mr. Tuttle, it will pass some sort of an act giving it the right at least to an extent sufficient to meet present emergencies.

RETREAT

PREPARATORY TO SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION.

A retreat preparatory to receiving confirmation, was opened yesterday at St. Jean Baptiste church for the boys and girls, nearly 400 in number, to whom the sacrament is to be administered next Saturday at St. Joseph's church by Mgr. O'Connell. Rev. Fr. Viand, O. M. I., is the preacher at the retreat.

U. S. RIFLE TEAM

To Compete in Olympic Games

AT EXPENSE OF U. S. CARTRIDGE CO.

Arrangements for the Great Event

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—Arrangements are being completed by the National Rifle Association of America for sending a rifle team to London to compete in the Olympic games. The U. S. Cartridge company has come forward with a generous offer to pay the entire expenses of the team which will consist of six members with probably two alternates, a captain and quartermaster. Gen. James A. Drain, president of the National Rifle Association, has been selected as captain of the team and in this manner a double purpose will be served for while in England Gen. Drain will meet the representatives of all the foreign governments competing in the rifle matches and make arrangements as far as possible for the Palma Trophy match to be shot in this country in 1909.

Should the plans of the N. R. A. be successfully executed, as no doubt they will, the Palma match of next year will be the greatest contest ever held for this renowned trophy, now in the possession of the United States.

Let us have been sent to the adjutant general of all states and territories to the heads of the official military establishments, to civilian clubs and others, notifying them of the preliminary contests to be held for places on the team. These will probably be held on three ranges in order to attract the largest possible number of competitors. The ranges selected are Camp Perry, Ohio; Sea Cliff, New Jersey; and Wakefield, Mass. A number of the best shots will be selected from each competition to meet on an eastern range shortly prior to the sailing of the team, where the final competition will be held. The team will then be selected and will have a few days' practice before sailing. It is understood the government rifle will be used together with ammunition of the United States Cartridge company.

Similar to that furnished by this company to the government, although in view of the importance of these matches it is possible the U. S. Cartridge company may supply ammunition especially designed for the purpose, which is allowable under the rules governing the matches. The team will probably be accompanied by a number of enthusiasts on rifle practice as was the case when the Palma team went abroad some years ago. In addition to the team match at 200, 300, 600, 800, 900, and 1000 yards, there will be a team match at 300 meters and an individual competition at 1000 yards, to which the entries are limited to 12 from each country. The matches will be shot on the famous Blisley range.

The National Rifle Association has extended an invitation to the leading universities and colleges to participate in an intercollegiate rifle match to be held on the Wakefield (Mass.) range during the third week in June. There is an exceptionally handsome trophy for this match, comprising among other features an open book on whose bronze pages are inscribed the names of the winning team and the details of the contest. This trophy has been won by Princeton and George Washington universities.

The Wakefield range has been placed at the disposal of the N. R. A. by the Massachusetts Rifle Association. It is the range on which the England Rifle Association holds its annual matches and is within thirty minutes' ride of Boston. A number of universities and colleges have rifle clubs affiliated with the N. R. A. and a good attendance is expected.

\$6000 ESTATE

MRS. GOULD GETS BUT \$1 OUT OF IT.

PITTSFIELD, Ill., May 14.—Mrs. Howard Gould, wife of the multimillionaire New Yorker, and her sister, Mrs. Sun Yue, wife of a San Francisco Chinaman, were bequeathed \$1 each by the will of their father, Solomon Perry Clemmons, filed here yesterday. His estate, which is valued at \$6000, is left to his widow during her lifetime, with the exception of the \$2 mentioned.

GUARANTEED NEURALGIA CURE.

Neuralgia Anodyne Costs Nothing if It Fails to Cure.

Here is a plain, simple statement that should inspire immediate confidence in any one suffering with Neuralgia. If Neuralgia Anodyne fails to give quick relief and a complete cure in even the worst forms of neuralgia trouble, the money will be refunded.

This guarantee is made by the proprietors, The Twichell-Champin Co., Portland, Me., who instruct dealers everywhere to sell the Anodyne in this way.

Nothing else equals Neuralgia Anodyne, because it is the only nerve centers with a small internal dose, and at the same time, by external application to the affected part, goes through the pores of the skin to the chafing tissues, giving relief in from five to ten minutes.

Do not suffer longer with rheumatism, neuralgia, headache, toothache, or any other ache, or pain, when you can buy a large-sized bottle of Neuralgia Anodyne for 25c with the agreement that it costs nothing unless it cures.

GREAT CHANGES

To be Made in the Atlantic Fleet

San Francisco, Cal., May 14.—

Extensive changes in the formation of the Atlantic fleet will take place next Friday when Rear Admiral Thomas leads down his flag as commander-in-chief and is succeeded by Rear Admiral Sperry. Several of the ships will be shifted to different divisions and Captain Richard Walworth and Captain Seaton Schroeder will assume command of divisions. Captain Walworth will be succeeded in command of the Louisiana by Captain Kossuth Niles and Captain Schroeder will be succeeded on the Virginia by Captain Alexander Sharp. The Minnesota will take the place of the Louisiana in the first division, the latter becoming Rear Admiral Enery's flagship in the third division. The Georgia will continue as flagship of the second division, with Captain Walworth in command of the division. The Nebraska will take the place of the Virginia in the second division, the latter joining the third. The Wisconsin will be Captain Schroeder's flagship, heading the fourth division. The Connecticut will remain the flagship of the fleet.

The Pacific fleet will leave San Francisco for Puget Sound at 10 o'clock next Monday morning.

Practically every off-duty officer from the combined fleets attended last night the annual spring "jinks" of the Bohemian club, which is famed for its clever entertainments. The "jinks" portrayed California's true Bohemians of long ago and its surviving spirit of today.

The day was replete with entertainments for officers and men.

WOMAN INJURED

While She Was Defending Her Husband

BOSTON, May 14.—As the result of an attack upon her husband whom she tried to defend, Mrs. Mary Caprone, aged 43, of 52 London street, East Boston, was taken to the relief station yesterday afternoon for the treatment of a severe laceration of her left cheek caused by being struck with a sharp stone.

About 3 o'clock four thugs entered the small grocery store which is conducted by the woman's husband, Antonio Caprone. In the basement of their home, and asked for some money. Caprone said he had no money to give them, whereupon two of the fellows set upon him and punched him several times. At this juncture Mrs. Caprone entered the store. She rushed to her husband's assistance and screamed for help.

Her cries frightened the thugs and they took to their heels. On reaching the sidewalk one of them picked up a stone and hurled it back into the store, striking Mrs. Caprone on the cheek and causing a deep and painful wound.

Several police officers were sent to the scene and searched the section for the men. An excellent description was furnished by the man and his wife.

GOV. WOODRUFF CHOSEN.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Governor Rollin S. Woodruff of Connecticut, was elected president of the Founders and Patriots of America, to succeed Admiral Dewey at the annual meeting here yesterday.

FOR THE CHILDREN

You are safe in using our Ice Cream—a delicious food—Peerless in Purity—Faultless in Flavor.

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ARREST OF MAN THREE ARE DEAD

Led to Rescue of 100 Persons

IN DANGER OF SUFFOCATION

Lead Gas Pipe Has Been Ripped Out

BOSTON, May 14.—On arresting Michael McCabe, 25 years old, of 823 Washington street at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening, Patrolman Flaherty of division 5 was able by quick work to save the lives of about 100 persons, tenants in the Model block, a Syrian settlement, at 193 Albany street, whose lives were in danger of suffocation by gas.

McCabe, it is alleged, had ripped the lead gas pipe from the cellar, permitting the gas to escape through the building. Flaherty had accosted McCabe, whom he saw coming from the building with a bundle under his arm. McCabe's answers to the officer's question being unsatisfactory he was brought back to the building.

Upon reaching the place Flaherty found a strong odor of gas, and kept McCabe in a hold on his prisoner hurried to the cellar, where he discovered the break in the pipes. By this time the escaping gas was fast filling the building and with McCabe still in his custody, the officer rushed through the house, warning the occupants, who rushed from their tenements in time to save their lives, but some of them were barely able to stand when they reached the street.

Policeman Flaherty had difficulty in protecting McCabe from the enraged tenants of the building, but he was removed safely to the South End police station, where he was booked on a charge of larceny from a building.

KILLED HIS SON

Herman Mowsch Then Committed Suicide

ROCKVILLE, Conn., May 14.—Herman Mowsch, a Tolland county farmer living on Rens Hill, about 2 miles from this place, shot his 5-year-old son Henry, and then killed himself late yesterday afternoon. Mowsch, who lived with his wife and three children on a small farm, had spent the day as was his custom, in Rockville. On returning home he put his team in the barn and went toward the house. His wife, who was in the kitchen at the time, went to the door and spoke to him, but he passed into the house without speaking. Mrs. Mowsch stepped out into the yard and shortly afterwards heard two revolver shots. She ran into the house and found the boy, Henry, who was feeble-minded, sitting in a chair, to which he was strapped to prevent his falling out head, with a bullet hole in his forehead. Mowsch was lying on the floor at his feet, dead, with a bullet hole in the forehead. Mowsch is said to have been brooding over his son's condition and had threatened several times to end it all.

MARRIED AT 14

GIRL IS FREED OF BIGAMY CHARGE.

GRAND RAPIDS, Wis., May 14.—Violet P. Levin, who was to have been tried yesterday on the charge of bigamy in the circuit court, but who was discharged Saturday on habeas corpus proceedings, left for California, where she will make her future home with relatives.

The woman, who was formerly Violet DeCamp, was married to Paul Levin at Chicago when she was 14 and he not quite 15. Shortly after Levin deserted his wife, drifted to Wisconsin, where he was convicted on a serious charge and sent to Waupun. His wife came to this city, where she met Geo. C. Payne and married him in 1902 without first obtaining a divorce.

LILIES OF VALLEY

HELD SOCIAL DANCE AT PRESCOTT HALL.

The Lilies of the Valley held their first social and dance at Prescott hall last night with a good attendance. Music for dancing was furnished by the Calumet orchestra. The following had charge of the affair: General manager, Sadie Klavin; assistant general manager, Eva Cohen; floor director, Lizzie Segel; assistant floor director, Eva Hammer; chief aid, Ida Smith; aids, Bessie Cohen, Rose Shapiro.

MISS MABEL BRAGG

GAVE ENTERTAINMENT AT WESTMINSTER CHURCH.

At the Westminster Presbyterian church last evening, Miss Mabel C. Bragg gave her delightful entertainment, "An Evening of Stories," assisted by Mrs. Anna Hamilton Johnson, soprano and Prof. A. Watson Edwards, accompanist.

Town of Bollinger Damaged by Tornado

SHREVEPORT, La., May 14.—A report received here last night states that three persons were killed and ten others injured during a tornado which lamed the town of Bollinger, La., late yesterday.

The dead: MRS. MARSHALL DAVIS, Two negroes. The injured: Mother of Mrs. Davis, probably fatally. Charles Idon and family of six persons. Lincoln and wife.

Among the buildings damaged is the mill of S. H. Bollinger & Co.

Good Work

Done Daily in Lowell, Many Citizens Tell of It

Nearly every reader has heard of Doan's Kidney Pills. Their good work in Lowell is still continuing, and our citizens are constantly adding endorsement by public testimony. No better proof of merit can be had than the experience of friends and neighbors. Read this one.

Mrs. Wm. Charlton, of 103 Fayette st., Lowell, Mass., says: "Residents of Lowell have probably noticed in our local papers a statement I made in 1906 recommending Doan's Kidney Pills and telling how they relieved me of a lame and aching back. The trouble was so severe at times that I could not stoop or lift anything from the floor without suffering sharp twinges of pain. Whenever I caught cold or during changeable or damp weather I suffered more than usual. Doan's Kidney Pills procured at Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store relieved me of the trouble entirely. I have had occasion to use this remedy during the six years that have passed and it always promptly and effectively relieved me. I take a few doses now and then just to keep my kidneys in the best of condition. I know others who have used Doan's Kidney Pills and think, as I do, that there is nothing to equal them for weak kidneys."

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THE MILITIA BILL HEAD CRUSHED

Held Up by Errors of Printer

TRANSPPOSED LINES CAUSE TROUBLE

Rep. Curtiss Discovered the Errors

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TO NEXT SESSION

Brownsville Affair Has Been Referred

WASHINGTON, May 14.—By determining to postpone until next session the time for considering and voting upon the bill providing for the re-instatement of the negro troops charged with the "shooting up" of Brownsville, Tex., in 1906, the senate yesterday found a way out of what has promised for some time to be an embarrassing obstacle in the way of the early adjournment of congress for the session.

After a motion offered by Senator Culberson to vote on the bill next Saturday had been defeated, 42 to 27, the postponement was ordered as the result of a motion by Senator Foraker, who hitherto has held to a determination to force a vote at the present session.

In the senate he announced his reason for the motion to be the desire to accommodate other senators who wish to speak on the subject, but in an informal statement given out afterward he admitted that his real prompting was to be found in the fact that the chances for his bill would be better next December than they would now be.

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DARING ATTEMPT

To Kidnap Son of Wm. J. Bryan

DETECTIVES CAME IN TIME

And the Alleged Kidnappers Were Foiled

GALVESTON, Tex., May 14.—What is believed by the police to have been a plot to kidnap and hold for ransom the 17-year-old son of William Jennings Bryan, who is visiting in South Texas, came to light yesterday. The scheme failed. It is charged that the overzealousness of two detectives is responsible for the would-be abductors' leading their escape.

A well-dressed man formed the acquaintance of William J. Bryan, Jr., in Houston, and invited him on a hunting and fishing trip at Seabrooke, about 25 miles south of Houston, fronting on San Jacinto bay and Clear lake, where they were to be joined by two other friends of the stranger.

A boatman who had been engaged by the strangers and overheard some of their plans got on a drunk and tipped the plot to the officers. Three detectives followed young Bryan and his companions to Seabrooke and had planned to let Bryan get into the hands of the kidnappers and then capture the guilty parties.

The stranger left Bryan on the edge of the lake and told him a launch would call for him and take him across the lake to the camp. The launch came, but the crew had positive instructions to take nobody on board but young Bryan. The detectives detained the boat as long as possible upon some pretense while they hurried to engage another boat and reach the camp ahead of young Bryan.

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GOWNS, in high, V and low neck, trimmed with lace, hamburg and tucked yoke, for.....39c, 50c, 69c, 79c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.98 to \$8.50

CHEMISE, in hamburg and lace trimmed, for 42c, 50c, 69c, 79c, \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$4.50

DRAWERS, tucked lace and hamburg trimmed, for 25c, 39c, 50c, 79c, \$1.00 to \$4.50

Also some of Isabella Circular Drawers in the lot.

COVERS, lace and hamburg trimmed, 19c, 38c, 50c, 79c, \$1.00 to \$2.98

SKIRTS, tucked, lace or hamburg trimmed, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.98 to \$15.00

WHITE SEERSUCKER SKIRTS, double flounce, very full, regular \$1.00

COMBINATION COVER AND SKIRT, cover and drawers, for...79c

New line of hand embroidered Chemise...79c to \$2.98

Children's extra full tucked Skirts for...25c and 50c

Children's extra full lace Skirts for...50c, 75c, \$1.00

WEST SECTION—SECOND FLOOR.

REMEMBER

We're selling \$1 and \$1.50 Shirts for Men at only 69c each. New spring styles, every one, light medium or dark. 3 Shirts for \$2.00 if you wish. See window.

East Section, Left Aisle

White Bed Spreads

Our usual May selling of slightly imperfect White Bed Spreads began yesterday morning. This spring's assortment shows some 1400 Quilts with imperfections that are of smaller consequence than ever before. Prices from 59c to \$2.98—mean a saving of a third to one-half. PALMER STREET—BASEMENT.

Special Showing of Dresses

For Graduation and Confirmation

Ladies' Princess Style Batiste Dresses, colors white, pink, light blue and lavender. Prices.....\$3.98, \$5.00, \$5.98 to \$15.00 Worth much more.

Ladies' Two-Piece Silk Dresses, plain and fancy colors, \$10, \$15 to \$20

Children's White Lawn Dresses, sizes 6 to 14. Prices 98c to \$10 Each

Special Sale of Petticoats

One lot of Black, Light Weight Petticoats, all sizes, regular value \$2. Sale price.....98c

Black Moreen and permanent finish Saten Petticoats, good value at \$1.25. Sale price.....98c

Extra values in genuine Heatherblown Petticoats at \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.50

Black and colored Taffeta Petticoats, made to sell for \$5.00. Sale price.....\$2.98

All Silk Petticoats, black and colors, at.....\$5.93

WEST SECTION—SECOND FLOOR.

Bargains When You Most Need 'Em

AT OUR REGULAR MAY STOCK REDUCING SALE

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 14th, 15th and 16th

600 Trimmed Hats for \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98

200 Trimmed Hats for from \$7 to \$12

The above are worth from \$2.00 to \$14.00 more than we ask you to pay for them and they are all new, up-to-date goods. No job lot fixed up for this sale, but our regular stock, including every

Trimmed Hat in our store.

1000 shapes priced from.....98c to \$2.98

Beautiful line of Wines, Fancy Feathers and Flowers at from 25 to 50 per cent below the regular price.

HEAD & SHAW, The Milliners

169 Merrimack Street

6 O'CLOCK

NOT YET IDENTIFIED

Seven Bodies Found on Guinness Farm Not Yet Identified

Not Expected That Any More Bodies Will be Dug Up — Authorities Delayed With Inquiries Concerning Missing Persons — Lamphere's Lawyers Planning to Make Strong Defense

LAPORTE, Ind., May 14.—The possible determination that the globules of metal found by the mining operations on the Guinness farm yesterday were bits of gold used by a dentist for fillings-in, or crowns on the woman's teeth is likely to be a development of importance in the case today. Specimens were turned over to a local jeweler last night and it is expected that he will report on them soon. The fact that these products of the sluice box panning are globular is taken as prima facie evidence that the metal is gold.

Dr. I. P. Norton, who pronounced the pseudo specimen found Tuesday to be a bit of gilded picture framing, said yesterday that gold of the fineness used by dentists always bubble into globules under a fusing heat and the specimens in question are supposed to have been in the hottest part of the ruined Guinness home for twelve or more hours. The discovery of additional bodies is a remote possibility and the identification of any of the seven cadavers remaining unmarked is even more distant to be expected.

The authorities are being delayed with inquiries concerning missing persons, but these communications mostly are valueless because of the absence of information as to marks which might give a clue to the identity of the crumbling skeletons which are listed as totally unknown. Most of these remnants of humanity have long been underground, a circumstance which has not been taken into account by a majority of the volunteer correspondents of Sheriff Snitzer, coroner Mack and the other officials interested.

Yesterday's developments did little to elucidate the unsolved problems arising from the corpse found farm. The letter from Cleveland concerning the attempts of an accomplice of Mrs. Guinness to draw another victim into her net served to strengthen the idea that the woman was the center of a system for murdering and feeling those persons who followed the trails of bail which led to the hazyard cemetery on the place. Outside of this there was nothing of great importance.

The attorneys for the defense are said to be looking for David Havens, who, it is reported, aided in uncovering the bodies of the people whom Lamphere is accused of murdering. According to reports, they assert that Havens was declared an undesirable citizen by Sheriff Snitzer and ordered away from Laporte shortly after the fire. The attorneys also claim that Havens has declared in the pillar of the Guinness home on April 28 that there were no bodies under them. They argue that the circumstances show that the bodies had been placed in the cellars previous to the beginning of the fire which destroyed the farmhouses.

The testimony of other men who helped Sheriff Snitzer uncover the corpses and of the sheriff himself is against this supposition. In addition, findings of the physicians who examined the corpses established the fact that the persons buried were clothed in nightgowns and that remains of bedding and mattresses were also present.

LITTLE PROGRESS

MADE TOWARD SOLVING THE LAPORTE MURDERS.

LAPORTE, May 14.—Little apparent headway was made yesterday toward solving the mystery of the 14 deaths found discovered on the farm of Mrs. B. Guinness. While little doubt remains that Mrs. Guinness either alone or aided, killed the ten persons whose cadavers have been uncovered in the hazyard, there is still no definite evidence as to who, if anybody, killed the four persons found in the ruins of the burned farm house. It is not even definitely established that the burned remains of the late Mrs. Guinness.

A further unsuccessful attempt was made yesterday to identify the bodies of the burned corpses taken from the ruins of the Guinness home.

Joseph Mackson, a laborer, said he had seen Mrs. Guinness wear a wide-brimmed hat of the same color as the band ring found on the body of one of the bodies yesterday. He was asked to identify the Guinness hat, but coroner Mack took it to the coroner's office.

F. W. MILLS

Banker and Broker

Room 33, Hildreth Building

AN EVENING SESSION SIGNED BY MAYOR

Superior Court Will Have to Sit This Evening Farnham Attaches His Name to the Sewer Loan Order

And Court Will Come in On Saturday—Two Unusual Proceedings in Jalbert Case—Lawyer Dunbar Makes Two Motions to Take From Jury—One Dismissed

Not since the Dunay Foster murder trial back in 1892 has an evening session of superior court been held in Lowell, but the coming of this evening's darkness in all probability will find Judge King in session at the superior court finishing the Jalbert cases which have been on trial all week.

Judge King and the clerk and court officers sitting at this time are assigned to three murder trials which open next Monday in Cambridge, Judge King being associated with Judge Sherman in the trial of these cases. Until the murder cases are finished the civil session must remain suspended. This may be one or three weeks according to how many of the cases go to trial.

In order to finish the case this week Judge King announced today that court will sit today until all the evidence is in and will sit throughout the evening. Then tomorrow will be given up exclusively to the arguments and Judge's charge. Mr. Dunbar will argue for the defendant and Messrs. Bent, Hogan and O'Connor will make their arguments which will be followed by the judge's charge.

On Saturday Judge Lawton whose home is in this city will come in to take the verdict. The arguments may also take tomorrow evening but the court has decided to sit without regard to time.

Forward adjournment yesterday afternoon Contractors Jalbert and George testified, giving their opinion that on the platform staging described in this case, a weight of 225 pounds would be unsafe.

Alfred Cayer testified that the staging gave way while they were holding the scene. Dr. Leonard Huntress took the stand this morning and stated that he had made examination of Albert Cayer at the request of Dr. Patenaude and found an injury to the brain. He thought it quite likely that the young man would have intermittent periods of mental derangement in the future as the result of his injury. Dr. Huntress explained the difference between delusions and hallucinations. The symptoms described in this case were delusions as they were false ideas and were symptoms of mental derangement.

On cross-examination Dr. Huntress said that he had examined Cayer yesterday and found that at that time he had sufficient strength of mind to realize and appreciate what is going on in court. Dr. Huntress said that in the injury will result one way or the other, but he would not express an opinion as to the outcome. The boy had youth in his favor.

Ismael Tremblay was then recalled for further cross-examination. In answer to Mr. Dunbar's questions he said that the wall being built at the time of the accident was about 6 inches above the platform. Mr. Tremblay took a drawing of the staging and explained the position of the different workmen at the time of the accident. He stated that Joseph Jalbert was doing the job on the building.

Mr. Dunbar objected to the last answer and after a discussion with Mr. Bent said: "I'll agree that Mr. Jalbert is the proper defendant to have here."

"That's all I want to know," said Mr. Bent. Edward Tremblay was recalled by Mr. Dunbar and he stated that when he built the staging there was plenty of free material with which to build it and he selected such as he wanted. Mr. Tremblay stated that he is a derrick-rigger also.

The plaintiff's case closed at 10:30 and the jury was excused, pending the hearing of a motion by Lawyer Dunbar. The latter asked to have the counsel of the plaintiffs to specify as to which counts in their declaration they proposed to go to the jury, in order to expedite matters, each declaration having several counts, all counsel bringing the case on the "superintendent's class" and under the common law in the case of Mr. Bent. Mr. Bent stated that he would eliminate the third count relative to the common law.

Lawyer William A. Hogan protested against being called upon to decide at this time. He stated that he believed that the plaintiff was entitled to the defendant's evidence as the defendant's evidence might change the situation. The court was inclined to accept Mr. Hogan's contention.

Lawyer Dunbar then asked permission to make a motion to take from the jury in a case where the defendant's evidence would in no way affect the case.

This was granted and Mr. Dunbar moved to take the case of Thomas Garahan from the jury. This was followed by an interesting discussion between the court and Messrs. Dunbar and Bent. Judge King stated that he would like to make a further adjustment.

Lawyer Dunbar then moved that the case of Albert Cayer be taken from the jury. The court ordered the case to the jury.

The discussion of the Garahan case was then taken up again. Lawyer John J. Hogan arguing further against the motion to take from the jury.

Justice King took 4 1/2 hours to judge.

"I have signed them all and there's nothing up to me now," said Mayor Farnham this forenoon when asked of the signed the \$2500 order for sewers in Wigglesworth, the Oaklands and elsewhere, and other orders and resolutions.

"Yes," continued His Honor, "I made a clean sweep of the whole business yesterday afternoon. I signed every order and resolution there was in sight."

"I will admit that at one time I was a little undecided about affixing my signature to the \$2500 order, but after having talked with prominent citizens, discussing the question from the different viewpoints I decided to approve it. Business men in Merrimack street came to me and told me that they hoped I would sign the order."

Other orders signed by the mayor yesterday afternoon included the joint appropriation for the Textile school and the joint order appropriating \$12,000 for the macadamizing of Haverhill street.

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Six witnesses for the defense were called including Dr. B. B. Penner, the well-known dentist, who was the first witness called.

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STRAW HATS ARE HERE.

TALBOT'S

Lowell's Hat Corner Central and Warren Streets

This afternoon Rev. E. E. Reynolds of Malden will speak and in the evening Dr. Brown will talk. The deafness of the visitors. They were the deacons' caps which are used in the west.

GORHAM STREET

Complaint That it is Not Wide Enough

PAVEMENT IS IN BAD SHAPE

Owing to Wagons Running in Same Rut

Merrimack, Central and Middlesex streets are referred to as the principal business streets of Lowell, and few if any refer to Gorham street as a thoroughfare which should be considered in the same category. Gorham is one of the principal business streets and there are many reasons why it should be included in the list of principal streets. It is the main inlet to and outlet of Lowell; it contains some of the principal buildings and places of note in the city. In a score of years it has been transformed from what might be called a purely residential to a business street. It has kept pace with the times, as regards improvements and there are now people to the mile on Gorham street than on any other business street in the city.

The lower part of the street which is high ground is in very poor condition owing to the double ruts in the street which make it necessary for heavy wagons and vehicles going up and down the street to pass in the same rut.

The street is altogether too narrow, but to widen it would cost a vast amount of money. As widening the street seems to be out of the question, the merchants feel that the street should be paved with blocks that would last for a number of years. Many of the merchants are in favor of paving on another street and of the feeling that if the street were paved with blocks it would be a great improvement.

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MURDER OF FARMER

Said to Have Been Due to Jealousy

SHEDINE, N. B., May 14.—The murder of Joseph McMillan, a prominent young farmer at Miscoche, P. E. I., on Sunday night, was due to jealousy, according to advice just received here by the steamer from Summerside, Altona Docherty, 21 years old, the son of a neighbor, has confessed to murdering McMillan and is at present in the Prince county jail at Summerside awaiting trial.

On Sunday afternoon McMillan accompanied by Miss Stella McDonald and her sister walked from Miscoche to Summerside and in the evening McMillan and Stella McDonald started back to Miscoche. A short distance from home they met Docherty coming towards them with a revolver in his hand. Without a word of warning Docherty fired one bullet into McMillan's heart and as the man fell Docherty sent two bullets into his head.

Docherty then dragged McMillan's body into the woods after which he took the frightened McDonald girl to her home. He stayed there several hours and at daylight went with the girl to Father Monaghan, the priest, and told him the whole story and where to find the body. Father Monaghan then informed the authorities and the body was found in the Miscoche village, waited the arrival of the police officer from Summerside and gave himself up.

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150 DELEGATES

At the Pentecostal Church Assembly

OPENED IN THIS CITY TODAY

List of the Committees Appointed

The first district assembly of the New England district of the Pentecostal church of the Nazarene opened at the First Pentecostal church in First St. this morning. The assembly will come to a close Sunday night. There are between 125 and 150 delegates present representing 35 churches.

Present at the assembly is a very high percentage in the church, Rev. P. E. Doree of Los Angeles, Cal., one of the general superintendents.

The members of the Pentecostal church are of the old form of the Methodist church and are carrying out the doctrines of Wesley. Last September the Pentecostals of the east and Nazarenes of the west joined and formed the Pentecostal church of the Nazarene, and has been growing steadily in membership and the forming of new churches since then. According to one of the speakers in attendance at the assembly a new church is being organized every week in some part of the country.

The new church consists of the pastor of each church and one delegate for every 500 members. There are many women in attendance also.

The organization of the church is as follows: President, Rev. P. E. Doree of Los Angeles, Cal.; Secretary, Rev. C. H. Jones of Portland, Me.; Treasurer, Rev. J. W. Hanson of Haverhill, Mass.; and Moderator, Rev. J. W. Hanson of Haverhill, Mass.

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ACTRESS DEAD

SHE KILLED HERSELF BY TAKING GAS.

PHILADELPHIA, May 14.—With one end of a rubber hose in her mouth and the other attached to an open gas jet, Virginia Paul, an actress, was found dead last night in a theatrical boarding house. She was a member of a company which recently became stranded here. She was about 30 years old. The body was taken to the morgue.

BIG EXHIBIT

WAS OPENED IN LONDON THIS MORNING.

LONDON, May 14.—The Franco-British exhibit was opened at noon today and a large crowd was present to witness the inaugural ceremonies which occurred later in the day. The exhibit covers two hundred acres and huge white buildings of steel, concrete and plaster contain and show examples of the products, manufactures and arts of France and her colonies.

After the opening ceremonies the prince proceeded to the stadium where the Olympic games will be held in July and formally declared this part of the exhibition opened. A number of field competitions under the auspices of the local clubs followed.

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McKEE DIVORCE

Has Been Granted by the Court

PARIS, May 14.—The court today granted the McKee divorce, finding that both Mr. and Mrs. McKee had each contributed to the unhappiness of their household. Mrs. McKee is given the custody of their child with the provision that Mr. McKee be allowed to have the child one month yearly as well as being permitted to see the child twice a week if living in the same city or town.

The court also found that Mr. McKee's charges that Col. Baxter and Mrs. McKee, his daughter, had inspired libelous articles against him in the American newspapers, were not proved, and dismissed the charge. Mr. McKee was ordered to contribute 1000 francs monthly for the support of his child.

The divorce suit was brought in this city by Mrs. A. Hart McKee, formerly Mrs. Hugh Davis.

The court was of the opinion that a reconciliation between the McKees was impossible as a separation was the wisest thing. It found the husband guilty of violence and of having committed grave wrongs toward his wife, saying he had yielded to the slightest provocation to the impulse of his vicious nature. He had aggravated their wrongs by bringing charges against his wife which he could not prove as well as by having read in court his wife's love letters, which "elementary decency" should have prevented him from making public.

The court found that the wife on her side unwarrantably attacked her husband by making charges in connection with the disappearance of her jewels and other property, charges which were entirely disproved.

The tribunal referred to the notarial court all financial questions pending between Mr. and Mrs. McKee.

The court divided the costs between the plaintiff and defendant. The formal decision reads as follows:

"The court grants the divorce at the request of and in the interest of both parties."

FUNERALS

WHIGHAM—Funeral services of the late William Whigham were held at his late home in Forge Village yesterday afternoon. There was a very large attendance of relatives and friends from far and near who gathered to offer their deepest sympathy to the bereaved family in their great trouble.

The Rev. Melville McLaughlin of Ayer, pastor of the St. Andrew's Mission church, read the burial services of the Episcopal church over the body and a trio comprised of the Misses Teresa Lowther, Sarah Precious and Martha Collins, sang the three favorite hymns of the deceased "Rock of Ages," "Abide With Me," and "My God, My Father, While I Stray," in a very touching manner.

The funeral was led by a very large delegation of the local branch, I. O. O. F., M. U., followed by another delegation from the Paving Cutters' union, both of which the deceased was an old and faithful member.

Besides his family of eight children and 21 grandchildren the deceased left to mourn his loss four brothers in Scotland, John, George, Robert and James. The bearers were members of the Odd Fellows and the Paving Cutters' union, John Spinner, William Burnett, Finmore Morton, F. J. Blodgett, George Gilson, Thomas Noble. Deceased was a charter member of the Odd Fellows lodge. He was the first member to pay his fees and the first meeting held at his home. Ever ready to render assistance in time of trouble, he will be sincerely mourned. Rev. Melville McLaughlin read the committal prayers at the grave. He

was laid to rest by the side of his wife in the cemetery, Westford, Undertaker David L. Greig in charge.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were Mrs. Herbert Crockett of Ware, Mr. Frank Hinkle of Chelmsford, Miss Alice McLane of Waltham, Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall, New York.

A wealth of floral tributes were laid upon the casket including large pieces from St. John's church, I. O. O. F., M. U., and the Paving Cutters' National union.

LEINHAS—The funeral of Mrs. Lucie M. Leinhas was held yesterday afternoon at her late home, 55 Fourth avenue, and was largely attended. Mr. Paul E. Wesson, first pastor of the First Church of Christ (Solentist) officiated, and Mrs. E. A. Page sang "In Time On Spirit True and Tender" and "Still, Still With Thee When a Purple Morning Breaketh."

There was a profusion of beautiful flowers, among which a large pillow inscribed "Wife and Mother," from the husband and children; large wreath inscribed "Thoughtful" from the father, Mr. Charles E. Bourne; standing wreath from Garfield colony, Pilgrim Fathers; and sprays from the following: Mr. and Mrs. John J. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Leith, Mrs. S. L. Beede, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Pope, Miss Dixon and Sunday school class, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Partridge, Francis R. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clark, Mrs. P. R. Clark, Mrs. T. J. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Canfield, Mrs. E. G. Russell, Miss Carrie R. Pope, Clarence E. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wesson, Miss Bennett, Miss Zehring, Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Orr, A. P. Button, Mr. J. G. Russell, Mrs. Flint, Mrs. Braden, the Stillington family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Smith, Mrs. Gilman and Sunday school class.

A delegation from Garfield colony, Pilgrim Fathers, attended. The bearers were George Leith, A. P. Button, Frank H. Clark and Charles T. Pope. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery under the direction of Undertaker A. H. Bixby.

LANE—The funeral of Mrs. Mary V. Lane was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of her sister, Mrs. S. C. Baker, 73 B street, and was largely attended. Rev. J. M. Craig, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, conducted the services. The bearers were Henry O. Robinson, George Lewis, Edgar Osborn and George M. Eastman. Burial was in the number two cemetery, in charge of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

GORDON—The funeral of Miss Ellen Gordon was held yesterday afternoon. Services were held at the Lowell cemetery, Rev. George P. Kenney officiating. The bearers were Arthur Gordon, Charles Huse, Walter Huse and Frank Huse. There was singing by Mrs. W. L. Hervey and Mrs. William Penin. The floral offerings were numerous. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Weinbeck.

LALAS—The funeral of Katisse Lalas was held yesterday afternoon from her home, 556 Market street, and services were conducted at the Greek Orthodox church. Burial was in the Edison cemetery. Undertakers Molloy & Sons had charge.

JERARD—The funeral of Mrs. Hattie A. Jerard took place yesterday afternoon on the arrival of the train from Boston. The services were conducted by Rev. Augustus R. Toolache. Burial was in the Edison cemetery in charge of Undertaker Geo. W. Healey.

MURPHY—The funeral of Timothy Murphy took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Patrick H. and Rose, No. 21 Schaefer street. Owing to the cause of death, the funeral was private. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

HODSDON—All that was mortal of the late Mary A. Hodsdon was tenderly consigned to its final resting place yesterday afternoon. The funeral cortege proceeded from Young's undertaking rooms where

solemn funeral services were held by Rev. Da. Wallace of the First Baptist church.

Among the many floral tributes testifying to the esteem in which the deceased was held were the following: Mammoth clock with inscription "Last Sad Hour" from mother and daughter of the deceased; large mound of flowers, Edward J. Donnelly; wreath of roses and galax leaves, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown; wreath of roses and palms with inscription "Not Gone, But Risen," Misses Margaret, Anne and J. H. Daly and Belle Hyland; spray, Mrs. McKinley and family; standing cross, employees Stirling mills; wreath, Edward P. Bushnell and Peter Flood; wreath, James Durkin, John Downes, John H. Dwyer, Joseph E. McVey; spray, Mrs. Shackleton; spray, Misses Lillian and Daisy French.

Mrs. F. L. Roberts rendered "Face to Face" and "Home Sweet Home." The bearers were James Durkin, William Sadlier, John Downes, Edward J. Donnelly.

FUNERAL NOTICES

LAUGHLIN—The funeral of Christopher Laughlin will take place from 43 Merril street at 2:15 o'clock Friday afternoon. J. F. Rogers, undertaker.

MAYO—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Mayo will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 56 Kinsman street. At 2 o'clock a mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church. J. E. O'Donnell & Sons, undertakers.

PLEADED GUILTY

TO A CHARGE OF ATTEMPTED TRAIN WRECKING.

WESTFIELD, May 14.—Because he liked to see the ties hurled into the air when the locomotive struck them, was the reason given by George Bennett, a 16-year-old Chester boy, when he pleaded guilty in the district court here today to a charge of attempted train wrecking. Bennett was held for a continued hearing on Saturday.

Within the past month at least six attempts have been made to wreck trains on the Boston and Albany road near Chester. On every occasion there have been placed across the track. The latest attempt was made last Saturday night. Suspicion was directed toward young Bennett and he was arrested last night. In court today he said he had no desire to hurt the passengers but he liked to see the ties thrown into the air.

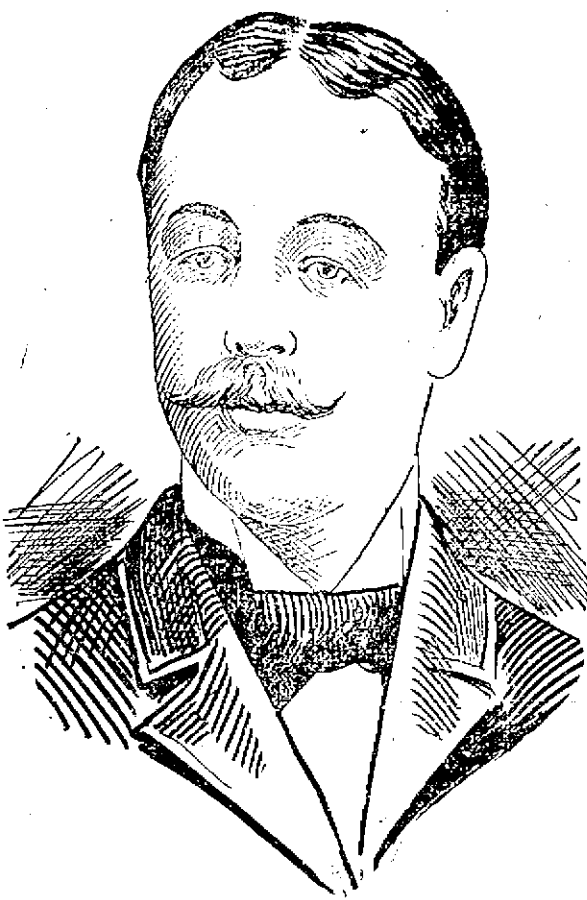
DENTAL SOCIETY

CONDEMNNS A MEMBER OF THE GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL.

KEENE, N. H., May 14.—The adoption of resolutions condemning a member of the governor's council for alleged interference in connection with the appointment of a member of the state board of registration of dentists, formed a feature of the closing session of the annual meeting of the New Hampshire State Dental Society in this city today. The resolutions after reciting that the society after its annual meeting by an unanimous vote endorsed Dr. Fred H. Brown for reappointment to membership on the state board of registration and recommended his reappointment to the governor, state that on several occasions the governor endeavored to comply with the recommendation and "that it is well known that S. S. Jewett of Laconia, a member of the governor's council, for petty personal spite against Dr. Brown used his influence to defeat the petition of the society." The resolutions then declare that the society resents the action of Jewett. The resolutions further commend Dr. Brown for his efforts "to secure the enforcement of the law." Another resolution adopted "deprecates the inactive attitude of state officials to plain duty as ordered by the court of prosecution of illegal practitioners."

The following officers were elected: President, Dr. Z. P. Shaw, Claremont; vice president, Dr. H. P. Baldwin, Manchester; secretary, Dr. P. F. Fisher, Manchester; treasurer, Dr. William Young, Manchester.

COL. ROGER MORGAN



COLONEL ROGER MORGAN WHO LOST \$100,000 THROUGH THE SO-CALLED "NOTE GANG"

Said to Have Given Fortune to Note Gang

BOSTON, May 14.—Colonel Roger Morgan of Springfield, member of the late Governor Wolcott's staff, and one of the prominent republican politicians in the western part of the state, is said to have been swindled out of \$100,000 worth of notes by the New York and Boston note swindlers.

Evidence to this effect is now in possession of District Attorney Jerome of New York, and today Colonel Morgan is expected to swear out a warrant against a New York man.

Through the latter's arrest it is probable that the Boston men who are alleged to be connected with the notorious note swindlers of New York, some of whom are in Sing Sing and some of whom are now under arrest, will be disclosed.

District Attorney Jerome is said to have evidence to show that the notes were secured from Colonel Morgan on the pretext that they were to be used in starting a bank.

These notes were sent to this city, where two notebrokers, well known in State street, disposed of them.

E. J. Dunning, who lived on St. Paul street, Brookline, who is now serving a sentence in state prison for fraud in connection with certain transactions, is alleged to have handled some of the notes for the New York swindlers and anyone had notes of the Lester Mills of Lester, Ark.

Boston note brokers are said to have handled notes of the Sherman Cutlery

company, the Monarch company of Bridgeport, Conn., the Norwalk (O.) Steel & Iron company and the Bible Publishing company of Philadelphia.

The gang is said to have obtained from the latter company, by fraud, notes of a face value of \$1,000,000 and peddled them out in this city and New York, with the result that the firm, which had a rating of \$1,000,000, became financially embarrassed.

New York members of the note swindling gang now admit that they worked with and through half a dozen Boston men, whose names are known and who are likely to be called upon by the police of Boston and New York immediately to explain their part in the alleged transactions.

E. J. Dunning left at least two \$2500 notes of the Lester Mills in Boston to apply on the indebtedness incurred by the failure of C. R. Baird & Co. of Philadelphia, whose notes to the amount of over \$100,000 Dunning sold in Boston.

The broker who bought these notes sold them to Boston and suburban banks ready, as the firm was rated at over \$1,000,000, with highest credit.

R. R. EMPLOYES

DAY NOT REACH ELECTION OF OFFICERS TODAY.

BOSTON, May 14.—The delegates to the International Brotherhood of Railroad Employees' annual convention met for today's session expecting to elect officers, candidates having already been nominated but it was thought possible that proceedings might be again delayed as was the case yesterday.

Saunders' Market

159 Gorham St., Corner Summer TEL. 592-3

It is not what you make but what you save out of your wages. When you purchase your supplies at Saunders' Market you can save money on every purchase, whether you are purchasing Flour, Meats, Vegetables, Canned Goods or any other kind of provisions. A dollar saved is as good as two earned. A word to the wise should be sufficient. Read carefully the prices and then go up and purchase your supplies.

SMOKED SHOULDERS 7 1-2c

Swift's Best, 7 to 9 lb. average.

Sugar Cured Skinned Back Hams - 10c

Squires' and North's Best

FRESH SHOULDERS 9c lb.

CABBAGE—New and fresh 2c lb.

FINE GRANULATED SUGAR 5 1-2c

PURE LARD—22 and 50 lb. tubs 9c

Swift's and National Packing Co.'s 3, 5 and 10 lb. pails 10c

COMPOUND LARD—28 and 50 lb. tubs 8c

Swift's Jewel, 3, 5 and 10 lb. pails 9c

FRESH PORK LOINS 9c

FLOUR—Scratchlight and Wm. Penn makes fine, light bread and always gives perfect satisfaction 70c bag

Per barrel - \$5.75

PASTRY FLOUR—Snow Crust or Acme 65c Bag

ROLLED OATS—Quaker, Mother's, Hecker's 9c Pkg.

D-ZERTA—Quick pudding, all flavors 6c

Put up by D-Zerta Food Co.

Also ICE CREAM POWDER 6c

GELATINE—Manhattan Gelatine, bright and sparkling, absolutely pure, all flavors 6c

COCOA—W. H. Baker's or Lowrey's 1-4 lb. box 7c

CHOCOLATE—W. H. Baker's, best 15c

OUR PIE PREPARATION—Put up by De Zerta Food Co., all flavors 6c

RAISINS—Hatchet and Green Cord Brands 1 lb. pkg. 9c

CURRENTS—Thoroughly clean, 1 lb. pkg. 9c

EXTRACTS—All flavors, best quality and absolutely pure, Vanilla, Peppermint, Wintergreen 6c

POTATOES—Green Maudslows, large, dry and antiseptic 27c pk

SOUPS—Tomato, Chicken, Vegetable and all kinds of Van Camp's 6c

CANNED CORN—All brands, best standard Maine Canned Corn 6c

WHITE RIBBON floating Toilet Soap, pure, fragrant, lasting, 7 for 25c

SOAPS—7 bars 25c

Wellcome, Naphtha, Borax, Old Mill

OLD DUTCH CLEANSER—Chases dirt, makes everything "spick and span" 8c

WASHING POWDER—Put up same as Old Dutch Cleanser. 4 lbs. 15c

FORCE—The Celebrated Breakfast Food. Regular price 12c 8c

STARCH—2 lbs. of Lump 9c

SALERATUS—Guaranteed pure 4c lb. pkg.

CANNED BEANS—Shield Brand String Beans or Wax Beans, A can 6c

BEST TEAS—5 lbs. for \$1.00

If these teas are not satisfactory, we shall be glad to refund your money.

1 Pound 25c

BUTTERINE—The very best, 12 1-2 to 15c

We carry the New England Brand. This is a Butterine of absolute purity, according to a United States monthly sworn statement.

LARGE PRUNES—Large and fancy, 6c lb.

PRUNES—4 to 6 pound, packed in 2 lb. cans by sanitary methods 8c lb.

LEMON PIE FILLING—Under Pure Food and Drug Act 15c

MINCE MEAT—Armour's Very Best and Columbia 6c a Package

Armour's Very Best Canned Meats—

1-2 lb. can Chicken 20c

1-2 lb. can Lunch Tongue 15c

1-2 lb. can Corned Beef 10c

1-2 lb. can Veal Loaf 6c

1 lb. glass of Dried Beef 15c

TOMATOES—All brands, No. 1 standards, 25c

PEAS—Livingston Brand Marrow Peas, Van Camp's Early June Brand, 2 cans for 25c

BEANS—Pea Beans, Yellow Eyes or Red Kidneys 8c Qt.

SARDINES—Fancy American Brand 25c

FOWL—Fancy Fresh Killed 13c and 14c

MACARONI—Blue Cross and Luna Brands, 1 lb. pkg. 6c pkg.

DRIED APPLES—Perfection Brand, evaporated from best selected fruit. All white rings, 1 lb. cartons, A canon 11c

CONDENSED MILK

Challenge Brand 9c

Lakeside Brand, 3 cans for 25c

CANNED PEARS—Atlas bd. 10c can, 3 for 25c

SALMON—Medium, red 10c can

Best Alaska Red, packed by Alaska Packers Association. Dinner Bell or Eastern Star brand, guaranteed best red 11c

BEEF IS CHEAP

Best Sirloin Roast Beef, 12c and 14c

Best Rump Butts, 10c and 11c

Fancy Rib Roast Beef, 8c to 12c

Best Rump and Sirloin Steak, 15c and 18c

Round Steak, 2 lbs. for 25c

Best Frankfurts, 3 lbs. for 25c

6c SPECIALS 6c

1 pkz. Wetmore's Cocoanut, Medium Shore Mackerel, 1 large bottle Ammonia, 1 large bottle Bluing, 1 large bottle Worcestershire Sauce, 1 pint bottle Lime Juice, 1 10c bottle Horse Radish, 10c bottle German Mustard, Large size bottle Pickles, 1 package best Mince, 1 can Potash, 1 package Codfish.

The John T. Connor Grocery Co.

141 MERRIMACK STREET. TEL. 1639

TO THE PEOPLE OF LOWELL

It has been our pride that the people of Lowell have trusted us and honored us with a constantly increasing patronage. In the short space of time of five months our business has tripled, and why such an increase of patronage? Our successful system of buying and selling for cash only, buying for eighty odd stores places us in a position that we have no competitors. Our enormous buying power we give our customers the benefit of, that is why you get such a low price on every article you buy when you purchase your groceries at the Connor store. At all times you will find our stock the best obtainable. We have no room on our shelves for second quality goods, such as most dealers advertise for the best. Our aim is quality, low prices and satisfaction, not quantity with dissatisfaction.

PORK		SPECIALS FOR		TAPIOCA	
Armour's best fat Pork, cut from corn-fed hogs.		Thursday, Friday and Saturday		1000 pounds of fancy Pearl Tapioca, while it lasts our price will be	
9 1-2c lb.				8c lb.	
BEANS		FLOUR		CORN	
York State, medium size, white Beans, 1000 bushels for this sale.		White Spray Flour, a fancy spring patent flour; no higher grade of flour milled. We guarantee this flour to be worth \$7.00 per barrel. Special for this sale.		A very fancy grade of sweet corn, regular price of this quality is 12c. Sale price	
8c qt.		Barrel \$6.30 Big Bag 79c Half Bag 39c		8c Can	
BOILED HAMS		SHOULDERS		GINGER SNAPS	
Armour's boiled Hams, a very tasty dish at all times.		We have received a shipment of 2000 lbs. for this sale and no better shoulders ever were bought. They weigh from 1 to 7 pounds and are chosen from the smoke-house, pickled and boiled. Special for this sale.		2000 pounds of fresh baked Snaps, out of the oven a week.	
22c lb.		7 3-4c lb		5c lb.	
BACON		COMBINATION SALE		SAL SODA	
Armour's best selected Bacon, nicely streaked with lean.		Figures are proof. Notice what other dealers charge for same.		At this season of the year a very useful article.	
13 1-2c lb.		CONNOR Price \$1.00 for all		5 lbs. 5c	
FISH		1 pound best Tea..... 60		BAKER'S COCOA	
Gordon's best product, sold every place for 15c. Connor price		1 pound best Coffee..... 35		Walter Baker's Cocoa, you know what that is. Sale price	
12c Pkg.		10 cakes Laundry Soap..... 50		19c Can	
		Dealer's price..... \$1.50			



REV. GEORGE D. DEAN, Pastor St. Paul's.

ORATOR CHOSEN

The committee having in charge the exercises will accept a large attendance.

PRES. ROOSEVELT

Declares That Country's Resources Are in Danger

Sounds Warning Note at White House Conference — Andrew Carnegie Decries Waste of Iron and Coal—John Mitchell Says But 25 Per Cent. of Coal is Lost

WASHINGTON, May 14.—President Roosevelt in opening the conference at the White House for the consideration of the question of the conservation of the national resources of the country, spoke in part as follows:

"This conference on the conservation of natural resources is in effect a meeting of the representatives of all the people of the United States called to consider the weightiest problem now before the nation; and the occasion for the meeting lies in the fact that the natural resources of our country are in danger of exhaustion if we permit the old wasteful methods of exploiting them longer to continue.

"Our position in the world has been attained by the extent and thoroughness of the control we have achieved over nature; but we are more, and not less, dependent upon what she furnishes than at any previous time in history since the days of primitive man.

"The steadily increasing drain on these natural resources has promoted to an extraordinary degree the complexity of our industrial and social life. Moreover, this unexampled development has had a determining effect upon the character and opinions of our people. The demand for efficiency in the great task has given us vigor, effectiveness, decision and power, and a capacity for achievement which in its own lines has never yet been matched.

"This nation began with the belief that its landed possessions were illimitable and capable of supporting all the people who might care to make our country their home; but already the limit of unsettled land is in sight, and, indeed, but little land fitted for agriculture now remains unoccupied save what can be reclaimed by irrigation and drainage. We began with an unapproached heritage of forests; more than half of the timber is gone. We began with coal fields more extensive than those of any other nation, and with iron ores regarded as inexhaustible, and many now declare that the end of both iron and coal is in sight.

"Our natural waterways are not gone, but they have been so injured by neglect, and by the diversion of responsibility and utter lack of system in dealing with them, that there is less navigation on them now than there was 50 years ago. Finally, we began with soils of unexampled fertility and we have so impoverished them by injudicious use and by failing to check erosion that their crop producing power is diminishing instead of increasing.

"No wise use of a farm exhausts its fertility. So with the forests. We are over the verge of a timber famine in this country, and it is undeniable for the nation or the states to permit any further cutting of our timber save in accordance with a system which will provide that the next generation shall see the timber increased instead of diminished. "We can enormously increase our transportation facilities by the canalization of our rivers so as to complete a great system of waterways on the Pacific, Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

and in the Mississippi valley, from the great plains to the Alleghenies and from the northern lakes to the mouth of the mighty father of waters. It is largely because of this that I appointed the waterways commission last year and that I have sought to perpetuate its work."

CARNEGIE DEcriES WASTE.

Andrew Carnegie's subject was "The Conservation of Ores and Related Minerals." He said in part:

"Iron and coal are the foundation of our industrial prosperity. The value of each depends upon the amount and nearness of the other.

"Coal consumption is increasing at an astonishing rate. In 1907 the production was about 450,000,000 tons. At the present rate of increase the production in 1917 will be 800,000,000 tons, in 1927 1,800,000,000 tons, and in 1937 over 3,500,000,000 tons, or an amount in that year alone nearly equal to the production of the 75 years ending in 1907. The greater part of that estimated 2,000,000,000 tons of coal, forming our original heritage will be gone before the end of the next century, say, 200 years hence.

"Still more wasteful than our processes of mining are our methods of consuming coal. Of all the coal burned in the power plants of the country, not more than 5 to 10 per cent. of the potential energy is actually used. There is at present no known remedy for this.

COPPER NEXT TO IRON.

"Next to iron, our most useful metal is copper. Although production is enormous and increasing apace, it fails to keep up with the demand. Unless the quantity exceeds the indications, it clearly cannot withstand the demands that would follow any great reduction in price. Unless it does so, the use of copper cannot seriously check the drain upon our iron resources.

"Zinc, lead, silver and other ores abound in our rocks, and their production is steadily increasing. Neither the original supplies nor the time they will last have been estimated. The current and available waste in mining and reducing these and the copper ores is estimated by experts to average 30 per cent.

"It seems to me our duty is: "First, conservation of forests, for no forests, no long navigable rivers; no rivers, no cheap transportation.

"Second, to systematize our water transportation, putting the whole work in the hands of the reclamation service, which has already proved itself highly capable of its admirable work.

"Third, conservation of soil. More than 1,000,000,000 tons of our richest soil are swept into the sea every year, clogging the rivers on its way and filling our harbors."

JOHN MITCHELL.

John Mitchell spoke as follows: In discussing the conservation of our natural resources, I shall confine myself to that phase of the question with which I am most familiar.

"It has been well said that coal is the earth's great storage battery of solar energy. In the nation's welfare it represents the basis of the heat, light, and power upon which the nation's comfort and the nation's industries depend. Man may reclaim the forests and the rivers will resume their courses to the sea, but the vegetation necessary to produce coal cannot be restored, once it has been exhausted."

Mining experts predict that under present methods of production the coal deposits of the United States will be entirely exhausted within two hundred years. It is considered that fifty per cent. of our coal supply is destroyed or wasted because it is impracticable or unprofitable to mine it under present commercial conditions. From observation and experience I am constrained to believe that this estimate is too high. I am convinced, however, that by the present methods of mining not less than twenty-five per cent. of the coal in mines that have been developed is lost beyond hope or possibility of recovery.

The production and consumption of coal must be considered largely from a commercial standpoint. The thin seams of coal and the thicker seams in mines where the physical conditions are unfavorable or where the coal is of an inferior quality, cannot be mined or their product marketed profitably unless, perchance, they are located in close proximity to great centres of industry.

The low cost at which coal is produced and the low price at which it is sold to large consumers is the most pronounced incentive to waste and extravagance. If American manufacturers and other large consumers were required to pay higher rates for fuel, it would enable mining companies to produce and prepare for market countless millions of tons of coal which under present conditions are left in the ground, lost to the present and to future generations.

Consumers of coal in other countries may from one and one-half to two and one-half times as much coal as is paid by American manufacturing and railroad companies. In other words, large corporations in our country purchase bituminous coal at the mines for less than one dollar per ton, while like concerns in other countries pay from two to three dollars per ton.

It is, of course, important to the well being and the prosperity of all our people that large consumers be furnished a fuel supply at a cost sufficient to enable them to conserve the coal which is so much needed by manufacturers in other countries; but when one considers the tremendous waste of energy that accompanies the use of cheap fuel, the conclusion is inevitable that this very cheapness is an extravagance and not an economy. As a matter of fact, by reason of improper firing and imperfect furnaces, three tons of coal are consumed in creating the power which under proper conditions would be generated by the use of one ton.

The great waste in the production of coal does not at all approximate, however, the waste and extravagance in its consumption. It is interesting to note that under the present process of burning, only from 10 to 18 per cent. of the heat units in bituminous coal are utilized, the remaining 80 or 90 per cent. being wasted. If it were possible to utilize all the heat units, our coal supply which experts predict will be exhausted by the close of the next century, would last for more than two thousand years. And while the ingenuity of man may not be able to devise a method whereby all the heat units in the coal shall be utilized, it is quite within the range of probability that a system will be evolved by which 75 per cent. of its energy will be used for heating, power, and lighting purposes. Indeed, at the present time, through a process of converting coal into gas, instead of firing the coal direct, it has been demonstrated that 50 per cent. of the heat units can be utilized in generating motor power. The general adoption of this method of using coal would insure a fuel supply for at least one thousand years, even though there were no further improvements in methods of consumption and no greater economy in production.

While it may not be within the province of the government or of the state to regulate the cost at which coal shall be produced or the price at which it should be sold, it seems to me that much good would result by continuing and extending the investigations which are now being made relative to methods of production and consumption and the waste attendant thereon.

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The low cost at which coal is produced and the low price at which it is sold to large consumers is the most pronounced incentive to waste and extravagance. If American manufacturers and other large consumers were required to pay higher rates for fuel, it would enable mining companies to produce and prepare for market countless millions of tons of coal which under present conditions are left in the ground, lost to the present and to future generations.

Consumers of coal in other countries may from one and one-half to two and one-half times as much coal as is paid by American manufacturing and railroad companies. In other words, large corporations in our country purchase bituminous coal at the mines for less than one dollar per ton, while like concerns in other countries pay from two to three dollars per ton.

It is, of course, important to the well being and the prosperity of all our people that large consumers be furnished a fuel supply at a cost sufficient to enable them to conserve the coal which is so much needed by manufacturers in other countries; but when one considers the tremendous waste of energy that accompanies the use of cheap fuel, the conclusion is inevitable that this very cheapness is an extravagance and not an economy. As a matter of fact, by reason of improper firing and imperfect furnaces, three tons of coal are consumed in creating the power which under proper conditions would be generated by the use of one ton.

The great waste in the production of coal does not at all approximate, however, the waste and extravagance in its consumption. It is interesting to note that under the present process of burning, only from 10 to 18 per cent. of the heat units in bituminous coal are utilized, the remaining 80 or 90 per cent. being wasted. If it were possible to utilize all the heat units, our coal supply which experts predict will be exhausted by the close of the next century, would last for more than two thousand years. And while the ingenuity of man may not be able to devise a method whereby all the heat units in the coal shall be utilized, it is quite within the range of probability that a system will be evolved by which 75 per cent. of its energy will be used for heating, power, and lighting purposes. Indeed, at the present time, through a process of converting coal into gas, instead of firing the coal direct, it has been demonstrated that 50 per cent. of the heat units can be utilized in generating motor power. The general adoption of this method of using coal would insure a fuel supply for at least one thousand years, even though there were no further improvements in methods of consumption and no greater economy in production.

While it may not be within the province of the government or of the state to regulate the cost at which coal shall be produced or the price at which it should be sold, it seems to me that much good would result by continuing and extending the investigations which are now being made relative to methods of production and consumption and the waste attendant thereon.

The present generation has no moral right to destroy those resources which were not created by man or given solely to us.

Our extravagant wastefulness in the use of our fuel supply, both in production and consumption, is equalled only by our criminal disregard of the personal safety and the lives of the men who toil in the coal mines every year. In these foreign countries in which mining is most hazardous the proportion of men killed to the number employed is from 50 to 75 per cent. less than in our own country.

It is a sad commentary upon our boasted civilization that more men are killed or crippled in mining in the United States than in any other nation on earth. In other words, each year, on an average, we pay only \$100,000,000 for the coal which we use, and we pay \$100,000,000 for the lives and the suffering of our fellow beings. It seems to me that the time has come when we should stop a moment to think—not alone of these inanimate things that make for comfort and prosperity, but also of the men and women and the children whose toil and deprivation have made and will continue to make our country and our people the most progressive and the most intelligent of all the nations and all the peoples of the earth.

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STATE SENATE

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BOSTON, May 14.—The state senate met at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and labored for three and a half hours. The house bill relative to the abolition of grade crossings, providing that not more than 5 percent of the cost of abolition be assessed on a city or town, instead of 10 percent maximum as at present, occasioned the first debate of the afternoon. Senator Faxon, chairman of the railroad committee, for whose adverse report the bill was substituted in the house, opposed the bill because of the 5 percent amendment. Senator Valley of Middlesex favored the bill as received from the house, as did Senators Mahoney and Williams. Senator Potter of Worcester spoke against it.

By a vote of 14 to 12 the bill was rejected. A third reading on division. Then came a contest on the bill to authorize accident insurance companies to insure against brokerage of plate glass. Senator Wheatley of Plymouth moved that the bill be referred to the next legislature and this motion was opposed by Senator Valley and others, who insisted that the plate glass insurance business in this state was in the hands of a foreign combination and that the passage of the pending measure would lead to lower rates. Senator Dickinson of Hampden and Senator Soule of Bristol were against reference to the next legislature. Senator Mahoney of Hampden also opposed this disposition of the matter.

The motion to refer to the next legislature was defeated, on roll call, 13 to 20, and the bill was then ordered to a third reading.

When the bill for the labeling of paints, oil and turpentine was taken up, Senator Monahan moved to refer the measure to the next legislature and subsequently moved postponement of the matter till Monday. Senator Schuster of Worcester, opposing postponement, said the bill was being "hoisted."

The motion to postpone was defeated, 8 to 12. Senator Monahan wanted a roll call, but he was all alone in the request and it was denied. His motion to refer to the next legislature was then defeated on a voice vote. The paint and oil bill was then passed to engrossment without division.

The bill to recodify the savings banks laws was taken up for a minute or so. Senator Bell of Suffolk had offered an amendment to add telephone bonds to the list of securities in which savings banks might invest. Senator Down of Middlesex had opposed the amendment and Senator Bell had advocated it when Senator Linahan made a motion to postpone further consideration till Monday. The motion to postpone prevailed, 14 to 11.

Senator Hadley of Essex failed in his attempt to amend the bill relative to increase of capital stock by gas and electric light companies. The measure was finally passed to be engrossed, 20 to 12.

After comparatively brief debate the senate rejected, 19 to 13, the house bill to provide for public hearings upon questions touching wages and hours of labor in reference to public service corporations and their employees. Senator Valley and Senator Norcross advocated the passage of the bill and Senator Jenney of Norfolk opposed it.

Senator Williams moved that the enacted bill fixing the salary of the governor's stenographer at \$2000, which was recalled, be amended to provide that the salary shall apply to the present stenographer and not to the office. The increase is \$500. The amendment was adopted and sent to the house.

The committee of conference on the bill to give Essex county two probate judges reported an agreement that the salary of the judges be \$6000 each and that the house make from its amendment to make the salary \$5500 for the senior judge and \$5000 for the junior judge. The rules were suspended, the reported compromise recommendation adopted and the matter was sent to the house.

OPTOMETRY BILL. In the house yesterday a good part of the day was given up to the consideration of the bill to require the registration of optometrists, the measure finally being rejected. The bill came to the house with the recommendation of the committee on ways and means that it be sent to the senate. The measure was favored by Burr of Boston, Dore of Waltham, Harris of Waltham, Nash of Haverhill, and was opposed by Mayhew of Westbury, Curtis of Lyndebury, Holt of Springfield and White of Brookline. On a rising vote the bill was rejected, 50 to 32, a roll call showed 31 to 13, with 20 present.

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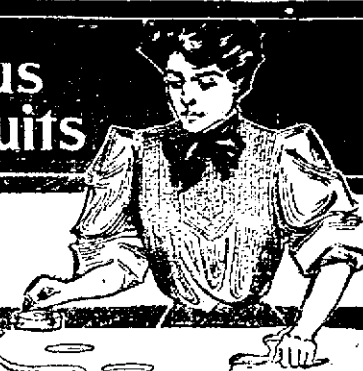
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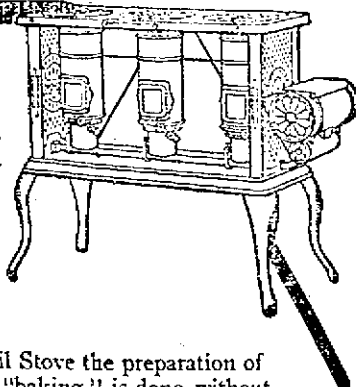
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RECKLESS AUTO DRIVERS

LAST YEAR WE HAD OCCASION TO MENTION RECKLESS AUTO DRIVING AS AN EVIL THAT SHOULD BE PUT DOWN. IT IS TO BE REGRETTED THAT THE MATTER IS AGAIN FORCED UPON THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC BY THE ACTION OF FOOLHARDY CHAUFFEURS WHO FREQUENTLY PASS THROUGH ANDOVER STREET. THESE MEN SEEM TO HAVE VERY LITTLE APPRECIATION OF THE GREAT POWER PLACED IN THEIR HANDS WHEN THEY MANIPULATE THE DRIVE WHEEL OF A RACING MACHINE. THEY HAVE AS LITTLE APPRECIATION OF THE RIGHTS OF OTHER VEHICLES ON THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS. THEY SEEM TO THINK THAT THE FAMILY CARRIAGE, THE BUSINESS WAGON AND OTHER VEHICLES DRAWN BY HORSES SHOULD BE CLEARED FROM THE ROAD WHEN THEY COME ALONG. THE DAY MAY COME WHEN THE HORSE WILL BE A BACK NUMBER, BUT IT HAS NOT YET ARRIVED, AND ALTHOUGH WE ADMIRE THE AUTOMOBILES AND HOPE TO SEE THEM MORE AND MORE APPLIED FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES, YET WE MUST CONDEMN THE RECKLESSNESS OF SOME DRIVERS AS LIKELY TO BRING PUBLIC REPROACH UPON THE ENTIRE BODY. THIS WOULD BE A MATTER OF SERIOUS REGRET. THE ONLY WAY TO PREVENT IT IS FOR SUPT. MOFFATT TO HAVE HIS MEN ENFORCE THE SPEED LAWS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS.

THE RESIDENTS OF THIS CITY WHO USE AUTOMOBILES AND WHO HAVE USED THEM HERE FOR YEARS ARE NOT OFFENDERS AGAINST THE SPEED LAWS. THEY HAVE LEARNED TO BE CAUTIOUS, THEY HAVE LEARNED TO SHOW DUE RESPECT TO THE RIGHTS OF OTHERS; THEY DO NOT IMAGINE THAT EVERYBODY SHOULD CLEAR OFF THE HIGHWAY WHEN THEY HOVE IN SIGHT.

THE RECKLESS DRIVERS ARE THE YOUNG MEN WHO ARE NEW TO THE BUSINESS OR WHO ARE OTHERWISE DISPOSED TO TEST THE SPEED OF THEIR MACHINES. THEY MAY DO THIS ON SOME RACE TRACK OR SOME UNFREQUENTED COUNTRY ROAD; BUT THEY SHOULD NOT ATTEMPT IT WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS. IT IS DANGEROUS BUSINESS.

WE HAVE HAD COMPARATIVELY FEW AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS IN LOWELL AND THAT BEING SO WE DO NOT WANT TO COUNTENANCE ANY RECKLESSNESS THAT MIGHT LEAD TO ACCIDENTS. WE ARE TO HAVE A GREAT AUTOMOBILE RACE HERE ON THE FOURTH OF JULY AND WE MUST ENDEAVOR TO MAKE THAT A SUCCESS. A BAD AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT IN THE MEANTIME WOULD PUT A GREAT DAMPER UPON THE WHOLE ENTERPRISE. THAT IS ANOTHER REASON WHY WE WOULD ADVISE THE RECKLESS DRIVERS TO BE CAREFUL.

AS TO STREET PAVING

NOW THAT THE CITY COUNCIL HAS DONE ITS DUTY IN VOTING A LOAN FOR SEWERS, IT RESTS WITH THE MAYOR AND THE SEWER DEPARTMENT HOW SOON THE WORK WILL BE STARTED. THERE IS MUCH WORK TO BE DONE ON STREETS. WHY NOT START THAT ALSO AND GET IT OUT OF THE WAY?

THE CONDITION OF MERRIMACK STREET FROM THE SQUARE TO CITY HALL MAKES IT IMPERATIVE THAT THIS STREET RECEIVE ATTENTION AS SOON AS THE CENTRAL STREET JOB SHALL HAVE BEEN FINISHED. IT SHOULD HAVE THE GRANITE BLOCK PAVING WITH CEMENT OR OTHER TOP DRESSING. THE CEMENT DRESSING IS VERY DUSTY AS IT WEARS OFF UNDER DAILY TRAFFIC, LEAVING THE DUST TO BE BLOWN INTO THE STORES. THIS EFFECT WOULD BE OVERCOME BY USING A SURFACE DRESSING OF TAR MIXED WITH GROUT OR SAND. DONE IN THAT SORT OF PAVING THE STREET WOULD REQUIRE NO FURTHER ATTENTION FOR A SCORE OF YEARS.

NEXT ON THE LIST OF BUSINESS STREETS TO RECEIVE ATTENTION WILL COME MIDDLESEX STREET FROM CENTRAL TO THE DEPOT. ALSO IN GREAT NEED OF REPAIRS. WERE THESE STREETS PAVED WITH GRANITE BLOCKS AS LAID IN CENTRAL STREET THE FIRST IMPRESSION OF VISITORS TO OUR CITY ENTERING BY THE RAILROAD STATION WOULD BE MUCH MORE FAVORABLE THAN AT PRESENT.

MERRIMACK SQUARE AND A PORTION OF BRIDGE STREET ARE IN A VERY BAD CONDITION DESPITE THE FACT THAT THIS AREA IS THE CENTRE OF TRAVEL FOR THE ENTIRE CITY. THE POINT AT WHICH ALL THE CAR LINES INWARD AND OUTWARD INTERSECT, THE SITE OF THE TRANSFER STATION AND WAITING ROOM, THE SCENE OF DENSE CROWDS MORNING, NOON AND NIGHT. THE TRAFFIC ON THIS SQUARE IS VASTLY GREATER THAN ON ANY OTHER SQUARE OR STREET IN THE CITY AND FOR THIS REASON IT SHOULD BE SMOOTH PAVED IN THE MOST IMPROVED MANNER.

SEEN AND HEARD

John Turner says: Bachelors subject to hay fever never should court a glass widow.

Few women brag about their husbands after the fifth year of the married life.

Sometimes a man can go to sleep in church and get away with the goods if he doesn't snore.

The man who manages a roof garden is getting up in the world.

Money may not be much of an argument but it is a bluff that usually goes.

Never introduce your girl to a good looking male friend. If he cuts you out and marries her, neither of them will be your friend in after years.

A rose by any other name would have leaves on it just the same.

A Chicago man has written to Mr. Carnegie for a hero medal on the grounds that he twice tried to milk a mooly cow in the wrong side.

The homelier a man is, the more anxious he seems to be to prove it by having his picture taken every time he gets a chance.

The artist sometimes draws on his imagination, just as the writer does, but the man who wins is he who draws another ace to ace's full on tens. There is only one draw that can beat this and that is a draw on the bank, with the funds to back up the draw.

Young men about to marry should see that their lives are insured before taking this important step. A liberal insurance policy always helps a widow to make a second selection.

In a Baltimore court one woman was suing another for slander. When the plaintiff was put on the witness stand her attorney said to her: "Now, madam, just tell the court what the defendant said about you."

"Oh, I cannot," she hesitatingly replied.

"But, madam, you must," the attorney insisted. "The whole case hangs upon your testimony."

"But it isn't fit for any decent person to hear," replied the witness.

"Ah, in that case," answered the attorney, "just step up to the judge and whisper it in his ear."

Score a point for the little town of Palmer for up-to-dateness, for according to the following dispatch to a Boston paper recently it has gone all the towns of New England one better in making itself attractive for automobilists. The dispatch reads as follows:

"Henceforth the fame of the town of Palmer will be cherished in the hearts of automobilists as a green, breezy, rippling oasis in a waste of inhospitable lands and sassy youngsters slinging rocks at the tumbling road squabbling hens jollygagging it across the road exasperatingly near to the tires, and farmers grunting in terror to the shelter of the garage at the request of a bearded, bearded chauffeur for a 'wet for his 'whistle' from the well."

"Thanks to the Old Center Improvement club, composed of ten of the most estimable women of Palmer and al-



Robert W. Chambers' new novel, *The Firing Line*, begins in this week's issue of THE SATURDAY EVENING POST.

It deals with the ultra-fashionables and New York's own elite, at play at Palm Beach and the Adirondacks, killing time and pheasants, trifling with polo and passion.

It is a story like *The Fighting Chance*—in that it makes you impatient for the next installment.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

LYNN ITEM: In pursuing her investigations into municipal and social problems, the duchess of Marlboro, with Mrs. Clarence Mackay, spent a day recently at Ellis Island, seeing how Uncle Sam cares for the thousands of aliens who drop in on him every few days from foreign lands. The duchess and Mrs. Mackay were tagged and placed in line with several scores of future citizens and citizenesses. Fast the desks of the clerks were they obliged to go before they could leave the building. When they had completed their initiation, the duchess and Mrs. Mackay were informed that they were eligible to enter the United States and that their names had been placed for all time on the records of the immigration bureau!

PORTLAND EXPRESS: A Chicago man has obtained a judgment of \$1500 damages against a railroad company, for a cold contracted while riding on its cars. If this judgment stands and establishes a precedent for similar cases it will not take long to distribute the earnings and capital of the railroads among the people of the country.

HOPE IT WON'T BE LONESOME. Boston Transcript: The establishment of a research laboratory of applied chemistry, the only one of its kind in the country, will put "Tech" still further into a class by itself.

FIXING IT UP FOR JOHNSON. Nebraska State Journal: The best that can be done for John A. Johnson is to promise him a cabinet position if he will be good until after election. And the promise will have to be conditional.

SUNDAY AMUSEMENTS. Boston Herald: Legislation, made imperative by abuses which under the old law existed in connection with Sunday concerts and shows, has put it in the power of the chief of state police to act as censor. What he permits goes; what he denies does not display itself. It is a grave responsibility, centralized rather than dispersed; but such is the drift of the times.

WILLIAMS FORCED ACTION.

Fall River Globe: John Sharp Williams has the satisfaction of beholding the republicans in the house getting busy on some of the jobs he insisted that they should perform before congress adjourned but which they had planned to leave undone. The coup he executed has forced the majority to reluctantly carry out a portion, at least, of the program the democratic leaders cut out for them, before they clapped a veto on him. Although the speaker's man, Payne, declares that the republicans are proceeding in their own way, it is the way that the democrats mapped out for them and not the way they had decided to go.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

The French Chamber has voted a credit of \$7,000 for the expenses of transporting Zola's body to the Pantheon in June.

M. Briand, Minister of Justice in France, has introduced a bill to extend the powers of juries so that besides returning verdicts they may in case of condemnation express their opinion as to the amount and kind of punishment to be inflicted.

The Kaiser has not had the temerity to expel Heine's statue altogether from the grounds of his villa at Corfu. He has merely banished it to an obscure corner.

The committee responsible for the pageant at Vindobona in honor of the emperor's sixtieth anniversary has insured itself for 100,000 crowns with an English company, so that if the emperor dies before June 1 it will be

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TO NEW PASTOR

Reception at Central M. E. Church

ADDRESSES BY VISITING PASTORS

Cordial Welcome to Rev. Mr. Whittaker and Wife

The new pastor of the Central M. E. church, and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Whittaker, were tendered a reception at the church last evening. The reception was under the auspices of the Epworth league of the church and proved a very happy occasion.

In the receiving line with Rev. and Mrs. Whittaker were Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Paradis and Mr. Edwin Griffin, president of the league. The ushers were Messrs. Charles Rollins, Horace Paradis, Archie Tucker, Harold Frost, Victor Johnson, Arthur Senior, John Peacock and Hilton Schofield. There were brief addresses by visiting pastors. Miss Marion Lewis favored with piano solos and Mrs. Louise Hancock and Mr. Perley Bixby entertained with songs and there were anthems by the church chorus choir. Refreshments were served by ladies of the league.

TRAFFIC BLOCKED. Electric car traffic through East Merrimack street was tied up for a short time yesterday. A heavily laden truck broke down on the outward track near Howe street and until the truck was removed it was necessary for all inward and outward bound cars to use on track.

TRUES

SOUTH BRIMFORD, ME., Feb. 6, 1908. Dr. T. H. ARTHUR, ME. Dear Sir—My little son, two years old, had a convulsion before we realized that he had one. Then the doctor said it was not serious, but we felt pretty sure that it was, and gave him a bottle of your Elixir. That first bottle did wonders. I gave him a second bottle right after morning, but he still continued to have convulsions, so when I began to feel that he was getting worse, I gave him a third bottle. He was very weak and sick a very little while, but he soon began to get better. Now he has a good appetite and seems to be as healthy as a horse. Very respectfully, Mrs. L. H. STARKES.

ELIXIR

Rev. James C. Duffy has been stationed at Ticonderoga, N. Y. for some time. He has been transferred to Saranac Lake, N. Y. Rev. Fr. Duffy is spending a few days at his home in this city before taking up his new duties.

Rev. Fr. Duffy returned home to visit his mother who is seriously ill.

THE COST OF FIRES.

The fire losses in this country and Canada during the year 1907 averaged

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DEDHAM MURDER

Boy and An Italian Watched by the Police

DEDHAM, May 14.—Although the police will not admit that they have any one under suspicion in the mysterious murder of little Louisa Staule, it was reported late last evening that a boy of 11 years old is being watched. And an Italian who has been acting queerly is also said to have come under the attention of the authorities.

A few witnesses, persons questioned Tuesday, were yesterday before the chief of police, and the ground in the vicinity of the crime was again gone over. John H. Scott of the state police was unable to take part in yesterday's investigation owing to illness.

James J. Grady and Thomas F. Heustis were detailed from the state force.

That these officers found an important point to work upon from Dominick Staule, the father of the murdered girl, today, is the belief, as their investigations evidently followed a different course from that which has been followed.

The chief of the Dedham police was in communication with Staule earlier in the day, and he refused to give an inkling of this information.

The statements and actions of a boy living not far from the Staule home are said to interest the police not a little.

Tennis shoe prints were discovered on the island and wet tennis shoes later found are in the possession of the police.

The Italian who is reported as being

searched for lived at one time near the Staule home.

The absence of this man from his boarding place on the morning after the tragedy aroused comment, and the fact was reported to the police.

This man is about 35 years of age, about 5 ft. 8 in. tall, of broad shoulders and medium build.

Yesterday the officers recounted the theory that the crime had been committed by a woman while in an insane mood.

On the face of Louisa Staule as she lay in her casket yesterday were counted about 40 marks resembling scratches. Chief Dragan believes these were made when stones were being rained on the child's neck, her face being jammed against pebbles.

In addition to the colored witness now being sought, Chief Dragan desires to see a passenger on the train bound for Boston at 4:30 o'clock, who is said to have seen a man crouching in the bushes near Canuck Island on the afternoon of the murder.

From his investigation thus far Chief Dragan believes that the child was not aware of her assailant's presence on Canuck Island.

He thinks she was observed there by the murderer, who threw a stone with great aim—the stone which struck her on the temple and felled her to the ground.

As she fell quite forcibly the violence she carried in her hand were loosened from her grasp and swept to the water's edge within six feet of where her body was found.

When the chief was asked relative to the strength of a person who committed the crime, he declared the blows

must have been struck by someone weaker than the ordinary man.

VREELAND BILL

The House Votes on it Today

WASHINGTON, May 14.—At 4:30 o'clock this afternoon the house will vote on the Vreeland currency bill. The best information indicates that the bill will be passed by a small majority.

When the house meets today a resolution or order will be reported from the committee on rules in substance as follows:

That the bill be taken up for consideration and passed, that amendments be limited in number to one; that general debate proceed until 4:30 p. m., the time being evenly divided by the two sides of the house; that at 4:30 the bill be voted on.

This resolution will be adopted under suspension of the rules by a roll call vote, which is not expected to disclose the real strength of the republican insurgency, for while several of the insurgents undoubtedly will vote against the rule in order to give consistency to their past attitude and subsequent action and others of them will vote for the rule out of party spirit and a desire to bring the whole controversy to an issue. It is to be expected that the democrats will vote solidly in the negative.

The purpose of the regular republican leaders in allowing one amendment to be offered to the bill is to give the democrats an opportunity to move the adoption of the Williams currency bill.

For some democrats, after casting a complimentary vote for the Williams bill, will in the second and deciding vote, support the Vreeland bill. But Mr. Williams, the minority leader, declared yesterday in an interview that he does not propose to walk into any such trap.

He said that if the order from the rules committee allows only one amendment to be offered, and the choice of that amendment is given to the democrats, he will offer not the Williams bill but the Fowler bill.

"The Fowler bill," he said, "has been reported to the house by a majority vote of the banking and currency committee and is therefore properly before the house for action. The bill which bears my name, has not the same parliamentary standing before the house, for the reason that it was reported from the minority of that committee. I do not propose to be placed thus trickily in the position of gratuitously affronting the republican friends of the Fowler bill by offering a bill as an amendment which would be voted down anyway. If we are permitted to offer an amendment, it will be the Fowler bill, not the Williams bill."

In view of these circumstances it may be that the order is to be brought in today by the rules committee will designate definitely the Williams bill as the one amendment which will be entertained.

MERGER CRISIS

PRECIPITATED BY DECISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.

The recent decision of the supreme court with reference to the holding of treasury lines by the New Haven system brings the Boston & Maine merger proposition to a crisis. The time now appears to have definitely arrived when the legislature must take a step either forward or backward, as this decision establishes beyond any question that the stock of the Boston & Maine held by the New Haven must be sold unless validating acts are passed. The serious question which the legislators must face is whether or not they will allow this important interest to pass forever from this jurisdiction and beyond the limits of Massachusetts, or will allow it to remain in the treasury of the New Haven road to be administered under the direction of the Massachusetts Railroad Commission, and always within reach of its own legislature.

Judging from past events it is to be feared that the legislature will insist upon a policy which will drive these holdings to New York or to Canada, or to some other large railway interest, but there has been such extended discussion, and so many substantial interests have expressed themselves strongly in favor of retaining control here in Massachusetts that the belief is becoming very general that the legislature will insist upon the advantage which is being lost. The practical control by legislature, courts and commission of this great system, and incidentally of any crisis that is carried to its end. It now looks as though the New Haven might be called upon by the legislature to keep this stock for a time at least until the railroad commission or some other competent tribunal can determine just where the interest of the commonwealth lies. Something surely must be done if the Boston & Maine system is to be relieved of the embarrassing situation caused by inability to pass laws to provide for financing its urgent obligations and imperative improvements and extensions.

The right to vote upon the stock held by the New Haven is an absolute necessity, and if the legislature wishes to assist the Boston & Maine and Mr. Tuttle, it will pass some sort of an act giving that right at least to an extent sufficient to meet present emergencies.

RETREAT

PREPARATORY TO SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION.

A retreat preparatory to receiving confirmation, was opened yesterday at St. Jean Baptiste church for the boys and girls, nearly 400 in number, to whom the sacrament is to be administered next Saturday at St. Joseph's church by Mrs. O'Connell. Rev. Fr. Viand, O. M. I., is the preacher at the retreat.

U. S. RIFLE TEAM

To Compete in Olympic Games

AT EXPENSE OF U. S. CARTRIDGE CO.

Arrangements for the Great Event

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—Arrangements are being completed by the National Rifle Association of America for sending a rifle team to London to compete in the Olympic games. The U. S. Cartridge company has come forward with a generous offer to pay the entire expenses of the team which will consist of six members with probably two alternates, a captain and quartermaster. Gen. James A. Drain, president of the National Rifle association, has been selected as captain of the team and in this manner a double purpose will be served for while in England Gen. Drain will meet the representatives of all the foreign governments competing in the rifle matches and make arrangements as far as possible for the Palma Trophy match to be shot in this country in 1909.

Should the plans of the N. R. A. be successfully executed, as no doubt they will, the Palma match of next year will be the greatest contest ever held for this renowned trophy, now in the possession of the United States.

Letters have been sent to the adjutants general of all states and territories, to the heads of the official military establishments, to civilian clubs and others, notifying them of the preliminary contests to be held for places on the team. These will probably be held on three ranges in order to attract the largest possible number of competitors. The ranges selected are Camp Perry, Ohio; Sea Girt, New Jersey, and Wakefield, Mass. A number of the best shots will be selected from each competition to meet on an eastern range shortly prior to the sailing of the team, where the final competition will be held. The team will then be selected and will have a few days' practice before sailing. It is understood the government rifle will be used together with ammunition of the United States Cartridge company, similar to that furnished by this company to the government, although in view of the importance of these matches it is possible the U. S. Cartridge company may supply ammunition especially designed for the purpose, which is allowable under the rules governing the matches. The team will probably be accompanied by a number of enthusiasts on rifle practice as was the case when the Palma Team went abroad some years ago. In addition to the team which at 200, 300, 500, 600, 900, and 1000 yards, there will be a team match at 300 meters and an individual competition at 1000 yards, to which the entries are limited to 12 from each country. The matches will be shot on the famous Bisley range.

The National Rifle association has extended an invitation to the leading universities and colleges to participate in an intercollegiate rifle match to be held on the Wakefield (Mass.) range during the third week in June. There is an exceptionally handsome trophy for this match, comprising among other features an open book on whose bronze pages are inscribed the names of the winning team and the details of the contest. This trophy has been won by Princeton and George Washington universities.

The Wakefield range has been placed at the disposal of the N. R. A. by the Massachusetts Rifle association. It is the range on which the New England Rifle association holds its annual matches and is maintained by the committee of the N. R. A. and a good attendance is expected.

\$6000 ESTATE

MRS. GOULD GETS BUT \$1 OUT OF IT.

PITTSFIELD, Ill., May 14.—Mrs. Howard Gould, wife of the multi-millionaire New Yorker, and her sister, Mrs. Sun Yue, wife of a San Francisco Chinaman, were bequeathed \$1 each by the will of their father, Solomon Perry Clemons, filed here yesterday. His estate, which is valued at \$6000, is left to his widow during her lifetime, with the exception of the \$2 mentioned.

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GREAT CHANGES

To be Made in the Atlantic Fleet

Extensive changes in the formation of the Atlantic fleet will take place next Friday when Rear Admiral Thomas

hails down his flag as commander-in-chief and is succeeded by Rear Admiral Sherry. Several of the ships will be shifted to different divisions and Captain Richard Wainwright and Captain Saxon Schroeder will assume command of divisions. Captain Wainwright will be succeeded in command of the Louisiana by Captain Kossuth Niles and Captain Schroeder will be succeeded on the Virginia by Captain Alexander Sharp. The Minnesota will take the place of the Louisiana in the first division, the latter becoming Rear Admiral Emery's flagship in the third division. The Georgia will continue as flagship of the second division, with Captain Wainwright in command of the division. The Nebraska will take the place of the Virginia in the second division, the latter joining the third. The Wisconsin will be Captain Schroeder's flagship, heading the fourth division. The Connecticut will remain the flagship of the fleet.

The Pacific fleet will leave San Francisco for Puget Sound at 10 o'clock next Monday morning.

Practically every off-duty officer from the combined fleets attended last night the annual spring "jinks" of the Bohemian club, which is famed for its clever entertainments. The "jinks" portrayed California's true Bohemia of long ago and its surviving spirit of today.

The day was replete with entertainments for officers and men.

WOMAN INJURED

While She Was Defending Her Husband

BOSTON, May 14.—As the result of an attack upon her husband who she tried to defend, Mrs. Mary Caprone, aged 43, of 82 London street, East Boston, was taken to the relief station yesterday afternoon for the treatment of a severe laceration of her left cheek caused by being struck with a sharp stone.

About 3 o'clock four thugs entered the small grocery store which is conducted by the woman's husband, Antonio Caprone, in the basement of their home, and asked for some money. Caprone said he had no money to give them, whereupon two of the fellows set upon him and punched him in the face. At this juncture Mrs. Caprone entered the store. She rushed to her husband's assistance and screamed for help.

Her cries frightened the thugs and they took to their heels. On reaching the sidewalk one of them picked up a stone and hurled it back into the store, striking Mrs. Caprone on the cheek and causing a deep and painful wound.

Several police officers were sent to the scene and searched the section for the men. An excellent description was furnished by the man and his wife.

GOV. WOODRUFF CHOSEN.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Governor Rollin S. Woodruff of Connecticut, was elected president of the Founders and Patriots of America, to succeed Admiral Dewey at the annual meeting here yesterday.

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ARREST OF MAN

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IN DANGER OF SUFFOCATION

Lead Gas Pipe Has Been Ripped Out

BOSTON, May 14.—On arresting Michael McCabe, 25 years old, of 825 Washington street at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening, Patrolman Flaherty of division 5 was able by quick work to save the lives of about 100 persons, tenants in the Model block, a Syrian settlement, at 109 Albany street, whose lives were in danger of suffocation by gas.

McCabe, it is alleged, had ripped the lead gas pipe from the cellar, permitting the gas to escape through the building. Flaherty had accosted McCabe, whom he saw coming from the building with a bundle under his arm. The bundle contained lead pipe, and McCabe's answer to the officer's question being unsatisfactory he was brought back to the building.

Upon reaching the place Flaherty found a strong odor of gas, and keeping a firm hold on his prisoner hurried to the cellar, where he discovered the break in the pipes. By this time the escaping gas was fast filling the building and, with McCabe still in his custody, the officer rushed through the house, warning the occupants, who rushed from their tenements in time to save their lives, but some of them were barely able to stand when they reached the street.

Patrolman Flaherty had difficulty in protecting McCabe from the enraged tenants of the building, but he was removed safely to the South End police station, where he was booked on a charge of larceny from a building.

KILLED HIS SON

Herman Mowsch Then Committed Suicide

ROCKVILLE, Conn., May 14.—Herman Mowsch, a Tolland county farmer living on Rens Hill, about 2 miles from this place, shot his 8-year-old son Henry, and then killed himself late yesterday afternoon.

Mowsch, who lived with his wife and three children on a small farm, had spent the day as was his custom, in Rockville. On returning home he put his team in the barn and went toward the house. His wife, who was in the kitchen at the time, went to the door and spoke to him, but he passed into the house without speaking. Mrs. Mowsch stepped out into the yard and shortly afterwards heard two revolver shots. She ran into the house and found the boy, Henry, who was feeble-minded, sitting in a chair, to which he was strapped to prevent his falling out head, with a bullet hole in his forehead. Mowsch was lying on the floor at the boy's feet, dead, with a bullet hole in the forehead. Mowsch is said to have been brooding over his son's condition and had threatened several times to end it all.

MARRIED AT 14

GIRL IS FREED OF BIGAMY CHARGE.

GRAND RAPIDS, Wis., May 14.—Viollet P. Levin, who was to have been tried yesterday on the charge of bigamy in the circuit court, but who was discharged Saturday on habeas corpus proceedings, left for California, where she will make her future home with relatives.

The woman, who was formerly Viollet DuCamp, was married to Paul Levin at Chicago when she was 14 and he not quite 15. Shortly after Levin deserted his wife, drifted to Wisconsin, where he was convicted on a serious charge and sent to Waupun. His wife came to this city, where she met Geo. C. Payne and married him in 1902 without first obtaining a divorce.

LILIES OF VALLEY

HELD SOCIAL DANCE AT PRESCOTT HALL.

The Lilies of the Valley held their last social and dance at Prescott hall last night with a good attendance. Music for dancing was furnished by the Calumet orchestra. The following had charge of the affair: General manager, Sallie Kline; assistant general manager, Eva Cohen; floor director, Lizzie Segel; assistant floor director, Eva Hammer; chief aid, Ida Smith; aids, Beatie Cohen, Rose Shapiro.

MISS MABEL BRAGG

GAVE ENTERTAINMENT AT WESTMINSTER CHURCH.

At the Westminster Presbyterian church last evening, Miss Mabel C. Bragg gave her delightful entertainment, "An Evening of Stories," assisted by Mrs. Anne Hamilton Johnson, soprano and Fred P. Waldron Edmunds, accompanist.

THREE ARE DEAD

Town of Bollinger Damaged by Tornado

SHREVEPORT, La., May 14.—A report received here last night states that three persons were killed and ten others injured during a tornado which damaged the town of Bollinger, La., late yesterday.

The dead: Mrs. MARSHALL DAVIS, 70 years old; her son, Charles Idem and family of six persons. — Lincoln and wife. Among the buildings damaged is the mill of S. H. Bollinger & Co.

Good Work

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Nearly every reader has heard of Dean's Kidney Pills. Their good work in Lowell still continues, and our citizens are constantly adding endorsement by public testimony. No better proof of merit can be had than the experience of friends and neighbors. Read this case:

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This warm weather calls for one of our Iron Lads

Garbage Cans

With Cover \$1.10 Each
With the cover on, the contents is kept odorless. A sanitary, durable and convenient article to have.

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The Materials, Workmanship, Durability

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Are the best that money will buy, according to grade.

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216 Central Street



Anty Drudge Gives the Conductor Pointers.

Conductor—"Beg pardon, ma'am, for dropping the nickel; I'll get it for you right away. Those gloves make my hands so clumsy, but if I didn't wear them my hands would be as dirty as my linen. What with handling money, and the pushing and shoving, my things get so dirty, my wife doesn't like to wash 'em."

Anty Drudge—"Well, that's a sad state of affairs. Get her to try Fels-Naptha and she shall complain no more about washing your clothes. No backaches from Fels-Naptha, or hard work either. Your wife can do a day's washing before noon if she uses it."

When Fels-Naptha soap is used the hanging out is the hardest part of the washing

No boiling, either winter or summer.

No fire to keep red hot; no tiring and tedious rub-a-dub on the washboard.

Fels-Naptha itself does the hardest part of the washday work—loosening the dirt.

All the human aid necessary is a few rubs, a quick rinsing and the clothes are ready for wringing.

Out they go on the line, sweeter and whiter than if a whole day were spent trying to grind out the dirt on a washboard.

For further information read the inside of the red and green wrapper.

The GILBRIDE COMPANY

REOPENED its new store TODAY. Open in the evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. Concert by the Middlesex Orchestra of eight pieces, afternoon and evening. You are cordially invited to be present to inspect this model establishment.

BIG FOREST FIRE

Broke Out in East Billerica

Yesterday

A dangerous forest fire broke out in East Billerica yesterday afternoon and before it was placed under control several feet of standing timber on the Gray and Livingston properties were practically destroyed.

The real cause of the fire is not known, though it is rumored that it was started by fishermen who set it for the purpose of preparing dinner and then left the place without extinguishing the fire.

The fire departments of Billerica Centre and North Billerica were notified as was the Tewksbury department soon after the fire was discovered. Fanned by a good breeze, however, the blaze spread rapidly and burned over five acres of ground before it was extinguished.

SWEPT BY TORNADO

Seven Persons Killed and Many Were Injured

SHREVEPORT, La., May 14.—Seven people are known to be dead and many others are injured as the result of a tornado which swept across northwest Louisiana late last night. The little town of Gilliam, 25 miles north of Shreveport was destroyed and the town of Bolinger on the east side of the river in Bossier parish was badly wrecked.

Communication with the greater portion of the storm swept section is interrupted and it is believed certain that later reports will increase the number of dead and injured.

It is said that the work of destruction at Gilliam was complete, only two houses remaining intact.

It was reported that Oil City in this parish was wiped out by the tornado but this rumor is probably untrue, although great damage is thought to have occurred involving the wrecking of a great many oil well derricks.

IN POLICE COURT

Slim Docket Before Judge Hadley Today

George H. Perkins of Nashua, who was in police court yesterday morning and fined \$5, was before the court again this morning. It was his third offense and it looked as though he was in line for a jail sentence, but Perkins put up the plea that he had a wife and several small children dependent upon him and asked for just one more chance and he would leave the state.

"You told me yesterday morning that you would go back to Nashua, yet I find you here this morning," said Judge Hadley.

The court seemed to be of the opinion that it would be better to allow Perkins to go to Nashua if he would instead of adding expense to Middlesex county, therefore a suspended sentence of three months in jail was imposed.

Louis Lambert pleaded guilty of being drunk and as he is a parole man will be returned to the state farm.

Clarence H. Addison was charged with drunkenness and his case was continued till tomorrow.

Marian Dubel made his first appearance before the court, the charge against him being drunkenness. He was fined \$3, the extra dollar being because he could not speak English and it was necessary to secure the services of an interpreter.

There were six drunks who were released.

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32 CENTRAL STREET

Friday and Saturday

UNUSUAL VALUES IN SHIRT WAISTS

Waists of fine lawn, tucked front and back, embroidered front, lace on collar and cuffs with insertion yoke. Styles that are advertised for 97c as being marked down. Compare them with any shown at

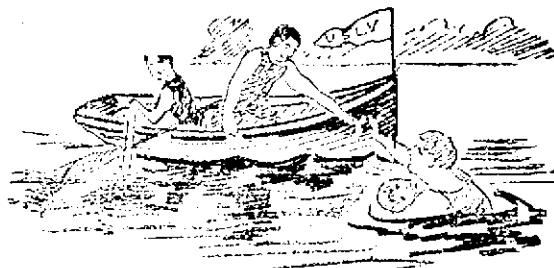
Our Special Price

79c each

The "CHIC" Shop

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U. S. VOLUNTEER LIFE SAVING CREW.

FOR LIFE SAVERS

Entertainment Given by Local Crew

A concert in aid of the United States Life Saving Corps, Department of Massachusetts, was held in Odd Fellows temple in Middlesex street last night. There was a good attendance.

The Billerica crew of the association was to have given an exhibition of the resuscitation of drowning persons, but the volunteers from Billerica failed to put in an appearance and so Elmer H. Crocker of Boston, one of the promoters of the association, explained the work. He gave a short history of the association, stating that the first one

was formed in New York in 1890 by Col. William Jones, a retired army officer.

In 1901 it was incorporated in Massachusetts, Illinois Island and Connecticut. There are 12,000 members of the national association and since the inception of the association, there have been nearly 500 lives saved by members. All along the Massachusetts coast there are crews affiliated with the association. In the interior, near streams of water, many volunteers are found. Canoeists' medals have been awarded several of them. The work, however, is not confined to rescues from drowning, but to the extrication of persons from any accident. The first women's crew was organized in 1904.

Martin Mahery is the captain of the local crew. The quarters have been at DeWey garage, but are to be moved to the river bank near the falls.

The entertainment of the evening consisted of the following: Lampo selections and songs, Foley and Drew; reading, "Through Fire and Water," Miss Nellie Cassidy; sketch, Foley and Drew; "The Bear Story," Miss Cassidy; songs, P. J. Foley, and magicians, E. L. Drew.

TROOPS CLASHED

Spanish and French Soldiers Engage in Encounter

CASABLANCA, May 14.—There was an encounter here May 12 at one of the city gates between some French and Spanish troops quartered in the port. The Spaniards fired first. It is alleged, and the French zouaves replied in kind. One Spaniard was killed and another was wounded while the French had two men wounded. Following the incident Col. Desmoutiers assumed command over the area reserved under the policing agreement to Spain.

The encounter was the outcome of a quarrel between some Spanish soldiers and an unarmed Algerian sharpshooter. The Algerian was knocked down and beaten by the Spaniards and is now dying. A sergeant of zouaves who was in charge of the gate, rushed to the rescue of the sharpshooter and with the aid of a French subaltern tried to intervene. The sergeant and

the officer were without arms. At this point some Spaniards who were behind a wall opened fire. The interchange of shots continued for some minutes with the result above stated. The firing from the French side was done by zouaves.

ASKS FOR DETAILS.

MADRID, May 14.—The minister of foreign affairs upon being informed of the encounter at Casablanca, between French and Spanish troops demanded details and explanations from Paris.

The matter has created considerable excitement here. Some newspapers advise the immediate withdrawal of the Spanish troops, saying there is bad blood between them and the French and that a repetition of the trouble is likely if they remain in contact.

EARLY MINING

Near Lowell Discussed by Historical Society

The Lowell Historical Society held its quarterly meeting, last evening at its rooms in Memorial hall and heard a most interesting paper on "Early Mining Operations Near Lowell," illustrated by photographs of the Dracut nickel mine when it was operated in 1877, and fine specimens of the ore, and nickel and iron ingots from the mine were presented to the society. There were also specimens of ore from the Carlisle copper mine which was in active operation prior to 1850. Fine specimens of the Chelmsford line stone showing the fossil Eozoon Canadense, the earliest known form of life of which we have knowledge and of magnetic iron ore from different localities, were shown.

There was considerable discussion of paper by members of the society who were interested in the geology of Lowell, and the early mining industries of this vicinity.

The report of the librarian showed several additions to the library and cabinets of the society.

O. M. I. CADETS

The Second Regiment O. M. I. Cadets will hold its third grand exhibition drill and presentation in Associate hall Friday evening. The friends of the young soldiers will turn out in large numbers to witness the drill.

COOK, TAYLOR & CO.

Merrimack Street Store

EXTRAORDINARY

Bargain Sale

Ladies' Tailor Made Suits at About Half Price

Ladies' and Misses' \$15 Suits, \$8.50.
Ladies' and Misses' \$20 Suits, \$10.00.
Ladies' and Misses' \$25 Suits, \$12.98.
Ladies' and Misses' \$30 Suits, \$15.00.
Ladies' and Misses' \$35 Suits, \$17.50.
Ladies' and Misses' \$40 Suits, \$20.00.
Ladies' and Misses' \$45 Suits, \$22.50.
Ladies' and Misses' \$50 Suits, \$25.00.
Ladies' and Misses' \$55 Suits, \$27.50.
Ladies' and Misses' \$60 Suits, \$30.00.
Ladies' and Misses' \$65 Suits, \$32.50.
Ladies' and Misses' \$70 Suits, \$35.00.
Ladies' and Misses' \$75 Suits, \$37.50.
Ladies' and Misses' \$80 Suits, \$40.00.
Ladies' and Misses' \$85 Suits, \$42.50.
Ladies' and Misses' \$90 Suits, \$45.00.
Ladies' and Misses' \$95 Suits, \$47.50.
Ladies' and Misses' \$100 Suits, \$50.00.

Special Cut Price Sale of Ladies' and Children's Spring Coats.

Children's Pretty Plain and Fancy Mixed Coats, \$1.50; value \$2.00.
Children's Blue, Red, and Navy Coats, \$2.98; value \$4.00.
Ladies' Pretty Panama Coats, \$4.98; value \$5.50.
Ladies' Pretty Panama Coats, \$3.50; value \$4.00.
Ladies' Long or Short Silk Coats at cut prices.

Ladies' Pretty Panama Voile, Brilliant-cut Prices.

Misses' Panama Skirts, all colors, \$1.98.

Misses' Linen Skirts, white, 98c.

Ladies' Fine Panama Skirts, all shades, \$2.98; value \$3.00.

All our \$5.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50 Panama and Voile Skirts, \$5.98.

See our pretty line of Fine Gingham, Lawn, Linen and Muslin Jumper Dresses from \$1.75 up; in all the latest shades.

LIST OF GOODS WE ARE ALMOST GIVING AWAY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Ladies' pretty two-flounce Seersucker Skirts, 50c; never sold less than \$1.00.

Ladies' Pretty Hamburg Trimmed Skirts, 69c; value \$1.00.

Ladies' Pretty Hamburg Trimmed Skirts, 89c; value \$1.20.

Ladies' Jersey Knee Pants, 15c Each, 2 for 25c; were 25c each.

Ladies' Jersey Vests, high neck, short sleeves, 17c; were 25c.

Ladies' Jersey Vests, low neck, 10c; were 17c.

Ladies' Fancy Black Embroidered Hose, 12c; were 19c.

Ladies' Black Lisle Gauze Hose, 12c; were 19c.

Boys' and Girls' Fine Black Hose, 10c; were 15c.

50 dozen Gilt Belts, 10c. Every buckle cost 25c.

50 dozen Gilt Belts, 19c. Every buckle cost 50c.

Ladies' Hamburg Trimmed Drawers, 25c; were 50c.

Ladies' Lace Trimmed Hemstitched Drawers, 19c; were 35c.

Ladies' Long Lisle Gloves, 29c, 39c and 49c. Half price.

500 Children's Confirmation Dresses, very pretty styles, from 98c up.

About 75 Slightly Soiled Dresses at less than half price.

25 dozen Ladies' Fine Jersey Combination Suits, 49c; were 75c.

Ladies' Pretty Shirt Waists, Very Large Assortment, Rock Bottom Prices.

100 dozen Fine Gingham, Black Mercerized and Fancy Lawn Waists, in all sizes, 49c Each.

50 dozen Fine Embroidered Lawns, 69c; were \$1.00.

Fine Net Waists, pretty embroidered, \$1.98.

Fine Net Waists, pretty embroidered, \$2.98; were \$4.50.

25 dozen Fine Navy, Green, Red and Brown Mercerized Skirts, fancy pleated flounce, 98c; were \$1.50.

HUNDREDS OF OTHER BARGAINS. SEE THEM.

COOK, TAYLOR & CO.

Merrimack Street Store

THE KIRBY CLUB

Held Sociable at Centralville M. E. Church

A supper by the Kirby Social club of the Centralville M. E. church was given in the church vestry last night. It is common talk that the Centralville M. E. church seems to have taken on a new lease of life. The enthusiasm and activity of the working force of the church is splendidly encouraging.

A laudable feature of the evening's entertainment was a sewing contest in which the men participated. The supper was all that could be desired and the following program was much enjoyed.

Prize song, Miss Lillian Lawrence; songs, Miss Edith Fowler, Miss Agnes Butterworth and Mr. John Patterson; violin and piano duets, Misses Gertrude and Mildred; songs, Kirby Trio comprising Charles Butterworth, Harry Lloyd and Harry Worth; phonograph selections, under direction of Charles Butterworth.

The officers of the Kirby club are: Harry McKinley, president; Miss Jessie Callahan, vice president; Russell Fox, treasurer; Harold Worth, secretary.

Charles Butterworth had general charge of the supper, and he was assisted ably by Harry Lloyd and Harold Worth. The accompanist of the evening was Russell Fox.

MAJOR J. F. FISKE

Wants City to Lay Out Ball Grounds

ON THE LAKEVIEW AVENUE DIAMOND

May Treat Subject in Inaugural Address

Major Fiske, that is, Josiah Fielding Fiske of Centralville, candidate for the mayoralty nomination on the republican ticket against George H. Brown, wants the ball grounds on Lakeview avenue levelled and graded by the city. He has seen the mayor and other officials in regard to the matter but they assert that without an enabling act by the legislature they cannot legally do anything, as the land does not belong to the city, being the property of the Merrimack manufacturing company.

The use of the grounds has been granted for ball games but filling and grading is needed. Major Fiske says the boys will do the grading themselves if the city will furnish the money. The city will level the grounds. Unless something is done about the matter right away there will be something doing when Mayor Fiske becomes Mayor Fiske. The matter of grading and laying out ball grounds for the boys of the city may form one of the leading subjects for treatment in his inaugural address.

MATRIMONIAL

Reliance lodge, No. 2, O. S. B. met in Odd Fellows temple, Lady Laura A. Reynolds, commander, in the chair. Routine business was transacted. Lady Gertrude M. Blake presided at the piano, throughout the evening, and rendered a vocal solo, "Under the Shadow of the Mountains," in her usual fine voice. She was presented a pretty bouquet by Lady Kate J. Tilton. The meeting which was a very pleasant one, closed at 10:30.

PILGRIM ENCAMPMENT, I. O. O. F. The regular meeting of Pilgrim Encampment, I. O. O. F. was held Tuesday night at Centralville Odd Fellows hall. Fifteen candidates were elected and five applications for membership were received. It was voted that beginning in June the regular meetings of the encampment will be held in the Centralville Odd Fellows hall on the first and third Fridays of each month. At the next meeting, Friday evening, May 22, a rehearsal will be held preparatory to the class initiation, which will be held in June, when a large class will be admitted.

LOWELL LODGE, UNITED WORKMEN.

Lowell lodge, No. 22, United Workmen, held a regular meeting last evening and transacted considerable business.

4TH ANNIVERSARY SALE OF PETTICOATS FRIDAY

In order to mark down these goods, store won't be open until 9 o'clock.

Petticoats of good gingham or chambray, flounce tucked or with bias ruffle, regular 50c values. Friday 29c

3 styles of Moreen or Sateen petticoats, tucked circular flounce, none worth less than good 98c values. Friday 39c

Your choice of any \$1.00 or \$1.25 petticoats of Sateen or Nearsilk, including all novelty styles. Friday 77c

Genuine Hyde grade "Heatherbloom" black petticoats, every one with the label, not displayed on the counter; you'll have to ask for the "Heatherbloom" petticoat for \$1.13

Your choice of any \$1.97 petticoats, whether Sateen Feathersilk, Heatherbloom, or the new summer novelties. Friday \$1.67

Petticoats of good black taffeta silk. Some stores sell them for \$4.50, our price Friday \$2.89

Black silk petticoats which have previously been on sale for \$5.00 and \$5.75. Friday \$3.89

Two new styles of silk petticoats, better than ever, black and all the desirable shades. Friday \$5.00

All better grades of silk petticoats. Friday \$7.50

The White Store

114-Merrimack Street-116

ness. Brother George Tiltcomb of Maplewood lodge of Malden was transferred to Lowell lodge. It was voted to have light refreshments on the regular meeting night of June, four weeks hence. A committee consisting of Brothers Tyrrell, Hansen and Locke was appointed to confer with other lodges in the Merrimack valley in regard to a union picnic some time this summer.

CHANGING CARS

TO SUIT THE WEATHER IS A DIFFICULT TASK.

Few people realize the task it is, for the Boston & Northern to change from open cars to box cars, and vice versa, in order to keep the passengers cool during the hot part of the day and comfortable during the cool of the evening, or stormy weather.

The work of changing the cars falls upon a couple of men at the car barn in Middlesex street, and a sample of the rapid and systematic manner in which the cars can be changed was shown last night when the open cars were pulled off and closed cars substituted in record-breaking time.

Herbert W. Howe, son of Mr. Fred Howe and a student at Harvard has been elected president of the Harvard College Museum association.

Big Fire Sale Specials---Friday and Saturday

THE NEW IDEA SHOE CO.

119 and 121 Merrimack Street

We have gathered up several broken lots of SHOES, OXFORD TIES, SLIPPERS, ETC. Placed on tables for quick selecting and priced at a small fraction of their real value.

TABLE NO. 1 600 Pairs Women's and Children's High and Low Shoes, Slippers, etc., an endless variety. All kinds of leathers. Take your unrestricted choice. 50c Pair

TABLE NO. 2 348 Pairs Infants' Shoes, Slippers, etc. Tan Goat, Red Kid, Patent Colt, Vici Kid—Sizes up to No. 8. For a quick fire sale price 29c Pair

TABLE NO. 3 800 Pairs Men's and Boys' Tan and Black Shoes. Nearly all sizes. Several styles in a variety of leathers. Broken lots of course. Value up to \$3.00 a pair. Your choice \$1.24 and \$1.48

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.				WESTERN DIV.			
To Boston	From Boston	To Boston	From Boston	To Boston	From Boston	To Boston	From Boston
1.46	6.50	5.54	7.00	1.46	6.50	5.54	7.00
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1.78	7.28	6.28	7.78	1.78	7.28	6.28	7.78
1.82	7.32	6.32	7.82	1.82	7.32	6.32	7.82
1.86	7.36	6.36	7.86	1.86	7.36	6.36	7.86
1.90	7.40	6.40	7.90	1.90	7.40	6.40	7.90
1.94	7.44	6.44	7.94	1.94	7.44	6.44	7.94
1.98	7.48	6.48	7.98	1.98	7.48	6.48	7.98
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6.06	10.36	9.36	10.86	6.06	10.36	9.36	10.86
6.10	10.40	9.40	10.90	6.10	10.40	9.40	10.90
6.14	10.44	9.44	10.94	6.14	10.44	9.44	10.94
6.18	10.48	9.48	10.98	6.18	10.48	9.48	10.98
6.22	10.52	9.52	11.02	6.22	10.52	9.52	11.02
6.26	10.56	9.56	11.06	6.26	10.56	9.56	11.06
6.30	10.60	9.60	11.10	6.30	10.60	9.60	11.10
6.34	10.64	9.64	11.14	6.34	10.64	9.64	11.14
6.38	10.68	9.68	11.18	6.38	10.68	9.68	11.18
6.42	10.72	9.72	11.22	6.42	10.72	9.72	11.22
6.46	10.76	9.76	11.26	6.46	10.76	9.76	11.26
6.50	10.80	9.80	11.30	6.50	10.80	9.80	11.30
6.54	10.84	9.84	11.34	6.54	10.84	9.84	11.34
6.58	10.88	9.88	11.38	6.58	10.88	9.88	11.38
7.02	10.92	9.92	11.42	7.02	10.92	9.92	11.42
7.06	10.96	9.96	11.46	7.06	10.96	9.96	11.46
7.10	11.00	10.00	11.50	7.10	11.00	10.00	11.50
7.14	11.04	10.04	11.54	7.14	11.04	10.04	11.54
7.18	11.08	10.08	11.58	7.18	11.08	10.08	11.58
7.22	11.12	10.12	11.62	7.22	11.12	10.12	11.62
7.26	11.16	10.16	11.66	7.26	11.16	10.16	11.66
7.30	11.20	10.20	11.70	7.30	11.20	10.20	11.70
7.34	11.24	10.24	11.74	7.34	11.24	10.24	11.74
7.38	11.28	10.28	11.78	7.38	11.28	10.28	11.78
7.42	11.32	10.32	11.82	7.42	11.32	10.32	11.82
7.46	11.36	10.36	11.86	7.46	11.36	10.36	11.86
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8.38	11.88	10.88	12.38	8.38	11.88	10.88	12.38
8.42	11.92	10.92	12.42	8.42	11.92	10.92	12.42
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9.02	12.12	11.12	12.62	9.02	12.12	11.12	12.62
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9.18	12.28	11.28	12.78	9.18	12.28	11.28	12.78
9.22	12.32	11.32	12.82	9.22	12.32	11.32	12.82
9.26	12.36	11.36	12.86	9.26	12.36	11.36	12.86
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9.34	12.44	11.44	12.94	9.34	12.44	11.44	12.94
9.38	12.48	11.48	12.98	9.38	12.48	11.48	12.98
9.42	12.52	11.52	13.02	9.42	12.52	11.52	13.02
9.46	12.56	11.56	13.06	9.46	12.56	11.56	13.06
9.50	12.60	11.60	13.10	9.50	12.60	11.60	13.10
9.54	12.64	11.64	13.14	9.54	12.64	11.64	13.14
9.58	12.68	11.68	13.18	9.58	12.68	11.68	13.18
10.02	12.72	11.72	13.22	10.02	12.72	11.72	13.22
10.06	12.76	11.76	13.26	10.06	12.76	11.76	13.26
10.10	12.80	11.80	13.30	10.10	12.80	11.80	13.30
10.14	12.84	11.84	13.34	10.14	12.84	11.84	13.34
10.18	12.88	11.88	13.38	10.18	12.88	11.88	13.38
10.22	12.92	11.92	13.42	10.22	12.92		

NEW TREASURERS

Chosen for Two of the Local Mills

At meetings held yesterday of the directors of the respective corporations, Mr. Herbert Lyman, at one time treasurer of the Hadley mills, was chosen treasurer of the Merrimack Mfg. Co., and Mr. Edward Lovering, assistant treasurer for several years of both concerns, was elected treasurer of the Massachusetts cotton mills, and of the Massachusetts mills in Georgia. Mr. Lyman is a son of Mr. Arthur T. Lyman, president of both corporations.

THREE CHILDREN DEAD

PASSAIC, N. J., MAY 14.—AN INCENDIARY FIRE IN A TENEMENT IN MONROE STREET, OCCUPIED BY FIFTEEN FAMILIES, TODAY CAUSED THE DEATH OF THREE CHILDREN AND PROBABLY FATAL INJURIES TO TWO WOMEN. THE CHILDREN WERE BURNED TO DEATH IN THEIR ROOMS WHILE THE WOMEN RECEIVED THEIR INJURIES BY FALLS.

THE DEMOCRATS GOVERNOR GLENN

Opposed Consideration of Vreeland Bill

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The house today adopted the rule for the consideration of the Vreeland currency bill. The democrats voted solidly against it and were supported by fifteen republicans.

PAPER INQUIRY

Feeling That it is Not Friendly One

WASHINGTON, May 14.—When the wood pulp and print paper investigating committee of the house met today, John Norris, the representative of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, placed in evidence a telegram from George Calhoun, Jr., general manager of the Laurentide Paper mill of Canada, and a letter from Carl Rindge, general manager of the Rindge paper mills of Ontario, showing that labor per ton of production is as high in Canada mills as in the United States mills and in some instances higher, according to Mr. Rindge.

Mr. Norris submitted a copy of a letter which was yesterday sent out by the American Newspaper Publishers' association to 18,000 publications in addition to a telegram to 1,300 newspapers urging a full and prompt reply by newspapers to be printed to the questions forwarded them by the committee.

"This comes rather late," said Mr. Stafford, "because the committee is receiving a number of return blanks in which the information has not been furnished."

"I suppose," interjected Chairman Mann, "that is for the purpose of showing that your members would not answer unless instructed to do so."

"No," replied Mr. Norris, "but there is a feeling among some of the members which I confess was quite general after our coming here that the inquiry was not a friendly one and they, therefore, hesitate about making any answer; those telegrams and letters are for the purpose of urging newspaper publishers whether connected with our organization or not to cooperate in order that a full and sufficient inquiry might be possible, and to disabuse their minds of any thought that there should be any antagonism to a thorough investigation."

DEATHS

STARR.—Elizabeth Starr died this morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Michael Sullivan, 17 Merrill street. She leaves to mourn her loss a sister, one son, James and a daughter, Margaret. Funeral notice later.

FUNERAL NOTICES

STARR.—The funeral of Elizabeth Starr will take place at 9:30 Saturday morning from the home, 17 Merrill street. Mass of requiem at Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Higgins Brothers undertakers.

"No man ought to be employed at a task which a machine can perform."

—President Eliot of Harvard.

"No woman should be compelled to stand over a hot kitchen fire this coming HOT SUMMER."

—Another Doctor of Wisdom.

You will notice, however, that we do not urge cooking by gas on the grounds of comfort alone. We recognize that many families cannot afford the comforts of life. We urge cooking by gas on account of its economy, on account of the ability of an up-to-date Gas Range doing better cooking. When you are ready to cook on a Gas Range, the expense commences when the cooking is done, you turn off the gas and the expense ceases. The family that does not cook with gas today is old-fashioned.

LOWELL GAS LIGHT CO

AUTO RACE COURSE

Was Not Inspected by the Club Officials Today

J. O. Heinze, Jr., the promoter of the race and the president of the Lowell Automobile club arrived home from the west last night and brought with him the assurances of the support of the western automobile manufacturers. He says that they are very much alive to the proposition and are very enthusiastic. The western manufacturers sell a big percentage of their machines in the east and they have a soft spot in their hearts for New England. They assured Mr. Heinze that they would not only be represented here but that they would be glad to assist in the perfecting of the plans.

There will be a meeting of the Lowell Automobile club at the club rooms this evening. There will be a general discussion of plans and the proposition will be discussed pro and con.

Frank S. Carlew, vice president of the Lowell Automobile club, had planned to come to Lowell today and, with

other members of the club, go over the course mapped out for the motor race, July 4, but was detained because of the rain and the trip will be made another day.

Cedric, the great cyclone driver of the Flat, who won second prize in the Briardiff race in New York, was to have motored from Boston today for the purpose of taking a spin over the course and he, too, was detained because of the rain.

Speaking of the Briardiff race course as compared with the course planned for the big race, July 4, Mr. Joseph Bennett of this city says that the Lowell course is way ahead of the Briardiff course.

Mr. Bennett attended the Briardiff races and turned the course the day preceding the races. He is familiar with the course here and he says it is so much better than the Briardiff course that comparison is out of the question. Mr. Bennett figures that such a race as is planned for July 4 will bring more than 100,000 people to Lowell.

WORKING PLANS CHAS. J. GLIDDEN

For New Fire House Will Have New Balloon

The working plans for the fire house in West Sixth street have been completed by the architect and are now in the hands of the inspector of public buildings.

Inspector Smith will call for bids tomorrow and the bids will remain open for about ten days.

MINERS' STRIKE

Takes Place in Indiana Today

EVANSVILLE, Ind., May 14.—Union coal miners in and around this city will strike at 4 p. m. today and all work in Indiana except in the block coal district will cease.

The stoppage will affect 16,000 Indiana miners. The strike is in obedience to action in the strike convention of miners at Terre Haute.

LOWELL GAME

WAS POSTPONED ON ACCOUNT OF RAIN.

The Lowell-Lawrence game scheduled for this city today, was postponed on account of rain.

At Fall River—Fall River-Haverhill game postponed on account of rain.

At Boston—Boston-Detroit game postponed—Rain.

At Brockton—Worcester-Brockton game postponed—Rain.

At Worcester—Holy Cross-Bowdoin game postponed—Rain.

AN ASSIGNMENT

MADE BY THE RESERVE TRUST CO.

CLEVELAND, O., May 14.—The Reserve Trust Co. made an assignment today to the Superior Savings and Trust Co. The liabilities of the concern are about \$250,000. Inability to realize on outstanding loans is said to have precipitated the failure. Officers of the bank say depositors will be paid in full. The capital and surplus of the bank is \$100,000. Adam Graham is president and William Perrin is secretary and treasurer.

BERTHA OSSIS

WOMAN AFFLICTED WITH LEPROSY DEPORTED TODAY.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Bertha Osis, the woman afflicted with leprosy who was brought to this city from Massachusetts, was deported today on the steamer Helig Olav. She was in charge of Miss Inga Hennings, a trained nurse. On arrival in Denmark Miss Osis will be sent to a leper colony on an island in the Baltic sea and Miss Hennings will be kept in isolation until it is determined that she has not contracted the disease.

SEN. RAYNOR

ARGUES FOR A COURT OF INQUIRY.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Senator Raynor today appeared before the senate committee on military affairs and made an argument in favor of a resolution providing for a court of inquiry to investigate charges and accusations against Gen. William Stewart under which he has been "excised" from the abandoned Fort Grant, Ariz., military post. The papers in the case had not been received in the war department and the resolution went over without action.

CHAS. J. GLIDDEN

Will Have New Balloon Christened in Pittsfield

PITTSFIELD, May 14.—A cablegram from Charles J. Glidden of Boston who is now in Paris qualifying as a balloon pilot, was received today by L. J. Minahan, president of the Aero club of Pittsfield and announced that Mr. Glidden's new balloon "Boston" with a capacity of nearly 100,000 cubic feet of gas would be christened and have its first flight from here early in June. Mr. Glidden will also be present at the christening of the new balloon of the Pittsfield Aero club, to be called the "Heart of the Berkshires" and will be a passenger on its first ascension. The "Heart of the Berkshires" will have a gas capacity of 13,000 cubic feet.

COST \$7,000,000

New College Buildings Dedicated Today

NEW YORK, May 14.—Thousands of graduates of the College of the City of New York came back to their alma mater today to join with distinguished public men and educators in dedicating the new buildings on Washington Heights which are designed to make it one of the handsomest and best equipped educational institutions in the United States.

The buildings were erected at a cost of nearly \$7,000,000 and the work of construction required nearly five years.

The dedicatory exercises were combined with the sixtieth anniversary of the foundation of the institution. It was expected that Gov. Hughes would deliver the principal address but he was unable to attend owing to his presence in Washington at the conference of governors and the task which had been meant for him devolved upon Secretary of Commerce and Labor Strauss, who brought to the gathering greetings from President Roosevelt.

Addresses also were delivered by James Bryce, the British ambassador, President Eliot of Harvard, Joseph Choate, former American ambassador to Great Britain, and others.

Ambassador Bryce declared that this college was certain to become one of the greatest educational institutions of a gigantic city. After offering to the college of the City of New York the congratulations and good wishes of all American universities, President Eliot said:

"The strong colleges and universities of this country emphatically welcome competitors and believe in the good effects of generous rivalry. They want, however, strong competitors or rivals. Therefore they find cause for thanksgiving in the new strength of the college of the City of New York, which was already strong. This college is, moreover, a thoroughly democratic institution, an outgrowth of the popular faith in a prolonged education."

HAT FACTORIES

WERE ORDERED TO CLOSE THEIR DOORS.

ORANGE, N. J., May 14.—The eight hat manufacturers of this place closed their doors today because of a failure to reach an agreement with their employees as to wages and labor conditions. The manufacturers submitted to the employees a proposition that the employees be allowed to use any kind of a machine they desire without having to pay a millwright's wage to regulate it. That proposition must remain in the factory for at least six months unless revised. It was granted that all bills of prices expire annually. The manufacturers declared that the trimmers have not replied to that proposition while the trimmers insist that it remained to take the matter up at a meeting on May 27.

MISSION BOARD

Andover and Woburn Branch Met Here

The semi-annual meeting of the Andover and Woburn branch of the Woman's Board of Missions was held at the Highland Congregational church in this city today. There were about 250 delegates present besides a goodly number of visitors.

The morning session was begun at 10:30 o'clock. Hymn No. 253 was sung and Scripture reading followed. Rev. Sarah Dixon offered prayer.

At the business meeting the report of the chairman of "Gift Gatherers," Mrs. E. A. Stevens, was read. Then came the question box and discussion of "Best Methods," conducted by Mrs. E. Y. Hincks.

Announcements were made and, in the absence of Miss Flora B. Shank, secretary of the Lowell Y. W. C. A., devotional services were conducted by Miss E. Stafford Miller.

Lunch was served in the vestry at 12:30, and more than 200 seats were taken.

The afternoon session was begun at 2 o'clock, opening with the singing of hymn No. 184. Prayer was offered and Mrs. Arthur Stanley of Hyde Park delivered an address on "Missions in the Sunday School." An offering was followed by a solo "O House of Many Mansions," by Master Roswell Wirt.

"The Call of the Far East," was the subject of an interesting address by Rev. E. T. Bell, Japan secretary of the A. B. C. F. M. Hymn No. 1088 was sung and the meeting closed with benediction by Rev. A. F. Dannels.

Delegates and friends were present from Billerica, Bedford, Lexington, Woburn, Winchester, Burlington, Medford, Tewksbury, Reading, Wakefield, Melrose and Malden.

SHEA LICENSE

Will be Granted Tomorrow Morning

A special meeting of the police board will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock for the purpose of acting upon the application of Edward P. Shea & Co., for a liquor license at 73 East Merrimack street. After the place has been inspected the license will be granted.

This license has been held up owing to slight legal technicalities. The original application called for a location at 73 and 77 East Merrimack street, but James McLaughlin, proprietor of Les Miserables saloon, protested that the premises were within 25 feet of his property.

Mr. Shea decided to vacate No. 77 and use No. 73 and in the opinion of the city solicitor it was not necessary for the applicant to make out a new application. Mr. Shea opened in No. 73, but after being open for a little over a day closed again as a petition was entered in the court for the revocation of the license as Lawyer Carmichael, counsel for Mr. McLaughlin, still claimed that the premises were within 25 feet of his property.

Mr. Shea closed his place, made a new application at No. 73, and since that time has been transferring all of the bar fixtures from No. 77 to No. 73 and barricaded all doors and openings which would lead into places within 25 feet of the bowling alleys.

SPEAKER CANNON

Overruled a Point of Order

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Of the 320 members only 120 were present when the house met today, notwithstanding the fact that the currency question was to be debated. The large number of vacant seats was the subject of much comment. Majority Leader Fain promptly made the point of no quorum and this suggestion necessitated a roll call.

While the roll was in progress members came in rapidly. The roll disclosed the presence of 263 members about the largest number in attendance since the opening day of the session.

Mr. Vreeland, N. Y., then offered a resolution to suspend the rules and proceeded to the consideration of the Vreeland currency bill, debate to conclude at five o'clock. The right was accorded the minority to move as a substitute the Williams bill.

When the reading of the resolution had been completed, Mr. Prince of the republican minority made a point of order that the resolution was not in order, but Speaker Cannon sharply informed him that it was in order and whether it was or not, the motion was to suspend the rules and he overruled the point.

A very enjoyable party was given to Miss Catherine L. McKee, Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Schaefer street in East of the 18th anniversary of her birth. Mrs. McKee received a number of beautiful presents, among which was a beautiful gold watch chain presented by Mr. Roy French. Refreshments on the piano were given by Miss Viola Marshall and vocal selections by Miss Eliot Roy. Refreshments were served in the dining room which was prettily decorated for the occasion. Many friends from out of town were present including her grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Caroline L. Fink and Mrs. Louis Hamilton of Dorchester, Mass.

LATEST

NO OPPOSITION

O'Sullivan and Sweeney Chosen Delegates to Denver

The fifth district democratic congressional convention of elect two delegates to democratic national convention at Denver, Col., met in Association hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon with a large attendance considering the weather and the fact that there were no contests on.

The program as outlined was: Permanent president, Fred H. Bourke; permanent secretary, Hugh S. McConor of Lawrence.

The delegates and alternates were: Delegates, Humphrey O'Sullivan, Lowell; Col. John P. Sweeney, Lawrence; alternates, Hon. Fisher H. Pearson, Lowell; Dr. Cahill, Lawrence.

The delegates began to arrive about 2 o'clock and the Lawrence delegation upon arrival went into conference behind closed doors.

Everything was lively until the convention was called to order and then Cornelius Cronin and Warren F. Rindge precipitated a mixup that threw the convention into a turmoil.

Both Lowell and Lawrence men agreed as to the officers but Messrs. Cronin and Rindge couldn't see it, and they made quite a noise for a few minutes. Mr. Cronin called to order and the moment he had finished the call Mr. Rindge jumped up and nominated him for temporary chairman despite the fact that all had agreed on Messrs. Bourke and McConor for the positions of chairman and secretary.

Mr. Rindge put the motion without a

second and declared it carried amid a storm of noise.

The vote was vociferously doubted whereupon Mr. Cronin with a new conception of parliamentary rules declared the doubt out of order.

Dr. Cahill of Lawrence called upon all delegates who wanted a fair play to retire to the rear of the hall whereupon every delegate with the exception of half a dozen most of whom didn't understand the situation, retired.

Then a general argument followed in the midst of which Dr. Cahill of Lawrence nominated Fred H. Bourke for temporary chairman and it was practically unanimously carried. Hugh S. McConor of Lawrence was then named for secretary.

Chairman Bourke named a credential committee while Dr. Cahill of Lawrence kept on talking until finally seeing the "jig" he said: "I guess I'll retire."

Then harmony reigned.

The credential committee reported 57 delegates present.

Humphrey O'Sullivan and John P. Sweeney were nominated by acclamation on motion of Edward Gallagher of Lowell.

Dr. Cahill moved the nomination by acclamation of the alternates, Messrs. Pearson and Cahill.

On motion of Dr. Cahill of Lawrence a resolution endorsing William J. Bryan was unanimously carried.

Speeches of acceptance were made by the delegates and the alternates and then the convention adjourned.

GEORGE BAGLEY MERGER MEASURE

Lowell Man Died at Rindge, N. H.

Advocates Heard at State House Today

The local police received a communication from the selectmen of Rindge, N. H., late this afternoon to the effect that a George H. Bagley, aged about 47 years, a former resident of Lowell, died in that town and the authorities are anxious to learn the whereabouts of the relatives or friends of the deceased.

Bagley had been a resident of Rindge for about a year and at one time lived in Dutton street, this city. It is said that he has a sister here. It is any relatives of the deceased wish to care for the body they can communicate with the selectmen of Rindge.

250 CANDIDATES

RECEIVED INTO THE HOLY ANGELS' SODALITY.

About 250 boys and girls were received into the Holy Angels Sodality in St. Patrick's church at three o'clock this afternoon. The children were received by the Rev. Fr. O'Brien, P. R. Brothers Timothy and Borgeous, members of the Xavier brotherhood and connected with St. Mary's parochial school of Lawrence, attended the weekly rehearsal of the sanctuary choir held in the school hall Wednesday evening.

FRITZI SCHEFF

WAS GRANTED AN ABSOLUTE DIVORCE TODAY.

NEW YORK, May 14.—A decree of absolute divorce in favor of Fritzi Scheff, the actress, was signed today by Justice McCall on the report of a referee who heard the evidence. Miss Scheff was married to Baron von Radeben in 1902.

DWELLING HOUSE

TO BE ERECTED IN WEDGE STREET.

The applications for permits to build a dwelling house in Wedge street, between the 18th and 19th streets, were received today by the city engineer. The plans include a two-story house with a front porch and a rear porch. The estimated cost is \$10,000.

ANOTHER FLIGHT

MADE BY THE WRIGHT BROTHERS TODAY.

WANTED, N. C., MAY 14.—A woman who had been missing for some time was found today in a small house in the town of Winton, N. C. She was found by a man who had been looking for her. She was in good health and was able to give a full account of her whereabouts.

BOSTON MARKET.

BOSTON, May 14.—Coppers continued to advance today, reaching 100 cents for the first time since the 1st of April. The market was active and trading was brisk. Other metals were also strong.

BELMONT RACES

Advocates Heard at State House Today

BOSTON, May 14.—The legislative committee today heard the advocates of a Boston & Maine-New Haven merger principally members of the Business Men's Merger League.

Secretary Butterick stated that the league was not organized by the New Haven system but for the protection of Massachusetts interests. It has 200 members. Theophilus Parsons, treasurer of the Lyman mills of Haverhill and president of the league said that the transportation facilities of New England are in a crude condition and with the New Haven in control conditions would be better.

JOHNSON MEN

HAVE AN OVERWHELMING MAJORITY IN CONVENTION.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 14.—The democratic convention met here today to select delegates at large and district delegates. The probability before the convention was called to order was that it would last the greater part of the day.

The threat of the Bryan men to bolt and hold a "pure" convention if they were not accorded recognition either by seating their contesting delegates or inserting in the platform a plank declaring in favor of Bryan as second choice, seemed to have lost considerable of its force during the last 48 hours.

It was expected before the convention met that Johnson's friends had an overwhelming majority and would dominate the proceedings.

JEANE REID

TO BE MARRIED IN CHATEAU ROYAL.

LONDON, May 14.—Mrs. Reid is a daughter of the American ambassador to Great Britain, and John H. Reid, brother of the Earl of Dufferin and Clarendon, is her husband. She will be married in the chapel royal of St. James palace, June 15. King Edward will be present.

THE MILITIA BILL HEAD CRUSHED

Held Up by Errors of Printer

TRANPOSED LINES CAUSE TROUBLE

Rep. Curtiss Discovered the Errors

BOSTON, May 14.—Printers and proof-readers with flicks on punctuation mark shared by the members of the legislative committee on bills in this reading are responsible for the delay in the organization bill being withheld from the legislature.

The measure comprises 71 printed pages and provides for a new system of enrollment by which the assessors of cities and towns take the names of every able-bodied man in the state between 18 and 45 to be filed with the adjutant-general as a member of the reserve militia.

When it fell from the hands of the committee on bills in this reading it was supposed to represent the last word in militia reorganization, but there it encountered Republican Charles O. Hingham, a school teacher before he became a lawyer and a legislator, and well versed in militia and military details.

CONCEALED INTENTION.

It was he who discovered commas whose misplacement caused statements that were intended to express a certain line of thought to convey their intention so thoroughly that it was hard to tell what they did mean. Ineffective-looking sentences started riots of confusion which required days of unraveling, while numerous "transposed lines" caused Mr. Curtiss, whose knowledge of law is more profound than his knowledge of printing, to become suspicious that some minion of an alien government had approached the bill with malicious intent. Some of these lines, interpreted literally, deprive regiments of officers altogether and make the bill almost wholly that the organization shall consist of cooks and privates. Others just drop in inadvertently for no discernible purpose whatever, but succeed in so splitting up things that Mr. Curtiss had to work for hours to learn the intent of the section and to fit the line in somewhere up or down the page.

HYPHENS PLAY PRANKS.

In the matter of hyphens the printer or the proofreader or the "style-card" is so at variance with the committee that the latter declares that in several places an officer is divided into two, and that if the bill were passed in its present shape a major would be doing the work of a lieutenant and a sergeant might easily and legally assume the duties of a major. Lieutenant-colonels make the same thing possible, so far as colonels and lieutenants are concerned, while the scarcity of hyphens throughout the measure is generally objected to and declared to completely befog the bill.

Representative Curtiss has been working as a proofreader on the measure for nearly three weeks, but he said yesterday that he would endeavor to report it today, when the printer and his committee may have another opportunity to dovetail their ideas.

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Is the wisest prescription you can take. It is a perfectly safe, pure, reliable medicine, in which no change was necessary to comply with the Pure Food and Drugs Act.
Composed of the choicest ingredients for purifying and vitalizing the blood, for restoring the appetite and promoting healthy digestion.
Just now it is a favorite in thousands of homes as a general Spring Medicine. Get a bottle today.

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600 Trimmed Hats for \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98

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The above are worth from \$2.00 to \$4.00 more than we ask you to pay for them and they are all new, up-to-date goods. No job lot fixed up for this sale, but our regular stock, including every

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Beautiful line of Wings, Fairy Feathers and Flowers at from 25 to 33 per cent. below the regular price.

HEAD & SHAW, The Milliners
169 Merrimack Street

Japanese Youth Was Instantly Killed

TO NEXT SESSION

BOSTON, May 14.—Oye, a Japanese elevator boy, was killed yesterday afternoon at the American House while trying to shut a door after the elevator had started.

About 3.30, when the corridors on the first floor of the hotel were crowded with guests, many of them attending the grocers' convention, Oye, who was hurriedly running the elevator, it being his first week on the job, received a call from an upper floor.

He reached one arm to close the door while with the other he threw over the lever. The door did not close, and with the car moving he stopped and gave it another tug. Above the door was a five foot iron screen, set out about a foot from the edge of the car.

At the top of the screen was the parlor floor of the hotel, overlooking about a foot. While bending over to pull the door tight the head of the Japanese struck the floor and was crushed between it and the car.

The attention of the guests and hotel employees was attracted and a bellboy rushed to the parlor floor and jumped into the elevator. He found Oye's body and legs still in the car, but his head was crushed to a pulp.

Brownsville Affair Has Been Referred

WASHINGTON, May 14.—By determining to postpone until next session the time for considering and voting upon the bills providing for the re-statement of the negro troops charged with the "shooting up" of Brownsville, Tex., in 1906, the senate yesterday found a way out of what has promised for some time to be an embarrassing obstacle in the way of the early adjournment of congress for the session.

After a motion offered by Senator Culberson to vote on the bill next Saturday had been defeated, 42 to 27, the postponement was ordered as the result of a motion by Senator Foraker, who hitherto has held to a determination to force a vote at the present session.

In the senate he announced his reason for the motion to be the desire to accommodate other senators who wish to speak on the subject, but in an informal statement given out afterward he admitted that his real prompting was to be found in the fact that the chances for his bill would be better next December than they would now be.

The vote for postponement was 62 to 3. Five republicans voted with the democrats in favor of Senator Culberson's motion.

Feared That Little Craft is Lost

VESSEL MISSING

BOSTON, May 14.—With anxious hearts and fearful faces the relatives of the five men who sailed from Boston, April 9 on board the little two-masted schooner J. H. Chaffee are striving to learn something about the whereabouts of the very much overdue vessel.

The schooner was going to Perth Amboy, N. J., to get a load of coal, which was to have been carried to Nantuxet. It rarely takes more than four days for a sailing vessel to make the voyage from Boston to Perth Amboy.

Not a word has been heard from the vessel since she left Boston 3 days ago by her owners or anyone else. The owners are Messrs. J. H. Thorpe and A. C. Varum of the Sargent & Thorpe Lumber company, Inc., which has offices at 75 Milk street.

DARING ATTEMPT

To Kidnap Son of Wm. J. Bryan

DETECTIVES CAME IN TIME

And the Alleged Kidnappers Were Foiled

GALVESTON, Tex., May 14.—What is believed by the police to have been a plot to kidnap and hold for ransom the 17-year-old son of William Jennings Bryan, who is visiting in South Texas, came to light yesterday. The scheme failed. It is charged that the overcautiousness of two detectives is responsible for the would-be abductors making their escape.

A well-dressed man formed the acquaintance of William J. Bryan, Jr., in Houston, and invited him on a hunting and fishing trip at Seabrooke, about 25 miles south of Houston, fronting on San Jacinto bay and Clear lake, where they were to be joined by two other friends of the stranger.

A boatman who had been engaged by the strangers and overheard some of their plans got on a drunk and tipped the plot to the officers. Three detectives followed young Bryan and his companions to Seabrooke and had planned to let Bryan get into the hands of the kidnappers and then capture the guilty parties.

The stranger left Bryan on the edge of the lake and told him a launch would call for him and take him across the lake to the camp. The launch came, but the crew had positive instructions to take nobody on board but young Bryan. The detectives detained the boat as long as possible upon some pretense while they hurried to engage another boat and reach the camp ahead of young Bryan.

They were successful in this, but found the camp deserted. Young Bryan is a great sportsman and always accompanies his father on his hunting expeditions.

MUSICIANS' UNION

Reprimanded by the National Association

ST. LOUIS, May 14.—The national musicians' convention, in session here, has ordered the Lowell, Mass., Musicians' union reprimanded for omitting the Lowell Cadet band from the fair list.

TWO BAD NEGROES

Made Attack on Chelsea and Malden Men

BOSTON, May 14.—About 1 o'clock this morning John O'Gorman, 23 years old, who said his home is in Chelsea, came to the City hospital relief station, where he was treated for a cut on his right forearm. He told the physicians that while he was standing at the head of Sudbury street short time before he was approached by two negroes, who attempted to rob him. He tried to fight them off and one of them drew a knife and slashed him on the arm.

Just after O'Gorman's wound was dressed, Robert Orden, 27 years old, of Malden, entered the relief station with a lacerated cut on his left cheek. He told the physicians that a short time before he was set upon by two negroes on Standford street. The negroes knocked him down and beat him and robbed him of 55. While he was fighting to get away from the men one of them drew a knife and cut him on the cheek.

CHEVALIER LODGE

Knights of Pythias Observed Anniversary

The 20th anniversary of the founding of Chevalier lodge, Knights of Pythias, was observed in Odd Fellows temple last night with a banquet and the usual post-prandial exercises. There were about 125 members and friends present. An excellent menu was discussed and the speaking was greatly enjoyed. As it is proposed to amalgamate Chevalier and Middlesex lodges, in all probability last night's anniversary will be the last one to be celebrated by Chevalier lodge.

The banquet started at 8.15 o'clock and for the next hour the knives and forks were kept busy. At the conclusion of the banquet speaking was in order, owing to the unavoidable absence of several of the supreme officers, no set speeches of any length were given.

John S. Thornber presided during the evening. The first speaker was Rev. George E. Tomkinson, of the First Baptist church. Letters were then read from the Supreme Representative, Northwest of Boston; Hon. Geo. F. Lawton and Hon. Butler Ames, all expressing regret at their inability to be present. George W. Putnam, past master, made a short reminiscence speech. During the supper hour, the orchestra furnished music. There were songs by Mrs. Jeanie Rogers, R. F. Griffiths and John S. Jones. The latter singing, by request, "The Royal Knight." The chairman of the entertainment committee was W. J. Brown.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of Lowell and Lawrence Dental Societies

FRATERNITY MET

Chose Officers at Cong. Church

The Lowell and Lawrence Dental societies held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon and evening at the offices of the Drs. Snyder, 115 Merrimack street, an attendance of 25 being present, including 14 from Lawrence. The afternoon session was followed by a dinner served in the private dining rooms of the new American hotel.

At the conclusion of the dinner, papers were read by several of those present. Dr. Edwin L. Farrington presided over the meeting.

A very interesting and practical paper on "Dental Medicines" was read by Dr. C. W. Rodgers of Doverchester, and an exceedingly well written paper on pulp modulations by Dr. Hulme of Andover, Mass., in which he explained the cause of some perplexing problems that confront the dentist in his daily practice.

Dr. V. E. Darling read a humorous paper in verse on "What I Know About the Members of the L. D. Society," which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Dr. Partridge of Lawrence gave an excellent clinic by making a large contour porcelain filling for one of the dentists present.

Dr. C. F. Harris demonstrated his way of swaging gold crowns, which proved to be the most practical method yet devised.

Dr. J. V. Peppin showed various experiments with the Jameson centrifugal machine by making gold inlays and crowns and bridges by casting gold against porcelain facings.

A unanimous vote of thanks was given to Dr. Hugh Walker for his service in securing a library for the dental society.

It was voted to have a union meeting of the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill Dental societies on June 17, at Dow's grove, Canobie lake.

THE BIG MUSTER

Greatest Ever Held in New England

GREAT PRIZES TO BE OFFERED

All the Details Not Yet Arranged

If the proposed plans for the New England league muster to be held in this city on August 20 are carried out, the muster will be one of the most successful ever held in New England. To begin with twenty prizes will be given for the parade and play and this should prove an incentive for the majority of the boys in New England coming to this city on that day. According to James H. Walker, chairman of the executive committee, this is a greater number of prizes than has ever before been donated for a league muster.

Usually the first prize is \$500, but the first prize in the Lowell play will be \$1000, besides there will be a special prize for the company having the largest number of uniformed vets in line.

All of the details for the muster have not been arranged as yet, but next Tuesday night when the Butler Vets meet at their headquarters a good start will be made and the executive committee will be named at that time.

In speaking of the muster Mr. Walker had the following to say: "In the league in New England there are 28,000 members, and we expect fully 25,000 persons to come to Lowell that day. Of course we won't get every single individual who belongs to the 1st Shirts crew," he said, "but those who come will bring a large crowd with them. I remember the last league muster we held here—it was in 1901. The restaurants throughout the city were completely cleaned out of food at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and it is a fact that many visitors had to go hungry. The veteran women bring a large crowd with them, wherever they go. They spend a lot of money and they are invariably a most tractable crowd. Lowell will give them one of the best times they ever had. We shall not begin active work until after July Fourth. We do not in any way desire to interfere with the program which will be laid out here for that day. To work now would mean harm in a way to the amateur races, as well as to ourselves. This city is progressive and active enough to support two first-class celebrations in a summer."

PURE FOOD LAW

Discussed by Dr. Wiley at Grocers' Meeting

BOSTON, May 14.—This was an important day in the program of the annual convention of the Association of Retail Grocers of the United States, which has been holding its sessions here during the week. Two of the most interesting addresses prepared for the delegates were on the card for the forenoon session today and the speakers were Dr. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry at Washington and J. J. Higgins also from Washington.

The subject of Dr. Wiley's remarks was "The Operation of the Pure Food Law," and his talk was most interesting.

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ON BOILER SEEMS

Lecture by B. W. Robinson to Engineers

Bliss W. Robinson, connected with the Crosby Steam Gauge and Valve company, addressed about 60 of the steam engineers of this city last night at the Mechanics' hall in Central street. Mr. Robinson spoke on "Efficiency of Boiler Seams."

The meeting was held under the auspices of local 32 of the Steam Engineers and invitations to attend had been sent to all engineers in the city. Mr. Robinson's talk was from a practical as well as theoretical point of view. He gave many interesting and instructive points. He told, among other things, the correct way of figuring factors of safety in the makeup of a steam boiler, and he showed how the Massachusetts law is operating to the advantage of safety of all boilers. Next month the educational meeting will be addressed by Theodore O. Barford of the Babcock & Wilcox Co. water tube steam boiler makers. All engineers are invited. The speakers are members of the Boston local, 11.

The following paragraph is from the report of the advisory board: "The wise action of the promoters of the fraternity when they incorporated a financial benefit feature in connection with the social and educational features has resulted in a steady increase in the membership. This is an innovation as far as local men's church clubs are concerned, but it has been very successful in developing this association of men. Because of the united efforts of the members, the fraternity has become a recognized power in the church for its assistance in advancing departmental work. The conspicuous success of the April social and the annual ladies' night of the fraternity are cited as evidence of the popularity, vigor and ability of this thoroughly active men's club."

On account of his removal from the city, President Lawrence asked that his name be not considered as president for the ensuing year.

The report of the nominating committee was presented and acted upon it resulted in the choice of the following officers for the year beginning with the October meeting: President, A. B. Woodworth, vice president, A. E. Humphrey; secretary, Edward P. Carley; treasurer, James Houston; auditor, Walter E. Hoyt; advisory board, Horace A. Hanson, Irving A. Green, John Chalmers, and the president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and auditor.

MISSIONARY MEETING HELD.

The annual meeting of the Missionary society of the First Congregational church was held at the home of Miss Varum, 255 Salem street, yesterday afternoon. The following officers were elected:

Mrs. Mary J. Boynton, president; Mrs. H. E. Babcock, vice president; Mrs. Robert Fulton, secretary; Mrs. Frank Hoyt, treasurer.

A social in charge of Mrs. Edward Lyman was the attraction at the Kirk Street church last night. Mrs. Lyman was assisted by Mrs. William Mitchell, Mrs. D. W. Dewar and Mrs. Frank Dupee. Mrs. Joseph N. Marston and Mrs. A. R. Philbrick.

WOMEN'S MEETING

AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH DISCUSSED MISSIONARY WORK.

The Woman's Missionary circle of the First Baptist church held its regular monthly meeting in the ladies' parlor of the church yesterday afternoon. The subject of the afternoon was a symposium on foreign missions which was presented by three of the members. Mrs. Stephen H. Tucker spoke of Burma, Mrs. Arthur J. French of Japan, and Mrs. O. C. Wallace of India, speaking more especially of the condition of women in that country and other foreign lands where the Christian religion is unknown.

Mrs. E. F. Perrin gave a very interesting report of the 20th annual convention of the Woman's Baptist Home Missionary Society held in Worcester, May 6 and 7.

ALLAN LINE "ROYAL ROUTE."

Montreal and Quebec to Liverpool, Glasgow and Havre, via the majestic St. Lawrence river, affords three days' sailing in sheltered seas, through almost indescribable grandeur of scenery. Palatial turbine steamers, swift, non-vibrating and odorless. Route especially recommended to delicate or timid persons. Rates moderate. Illustrated booklets sent on application.

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White Bed Spreads

Our usual May selling of slightly imperfect White Bed Spreads began yesterday morning. This spring's assortment shows some 1400 quilts with imperfections that are of smaller consequence than ever before. Prices from 59c to \$2.98—mean a saving of a third to one-half.

PALMER STREET—BASEMENT.

Special Showing of Dresses

For Graduation and Confirmation

Ladies' Princess Style Batiste Dresses, colors white, pink, light blue and lavender. Prices.....\$3.98, \$5.00, \$5.98 to \$15.00 Worth much more.

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One lot of Black, Light Weight Petticoats, all sizes, regular value \$2. Sale price.....98c

Black Moreen and permanent finish Saten Petticoats, good value at \$1.25. Sale price.....98c

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WEST SECTION—SECOND FLOOR.

ON BOILER SEEMS

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LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HATS

Hats made to order, satisfaction guaranteed. Trimmed Hats for children.....98c, \$1.50, \$1.98 and \$2.40 Ladies' and Misses' Hats.....\$3.49, \$4.98, \$5.49 Saffor Hats.....50c and upwards Mourning Hats a specialty.

During this week we will trim hats for 25c. Don't fail to come and see our stock; spend five cents for your car fare and save dollars.

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Lowell, Thursday, May 14, 1908

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Price, for Our Spring Sale of Sample Garments Begins Today.

We offer some 600 Sample Garments, all new fashions and patterns, Corset Covers, Chemises, Drawers. Night Gowns, etc.

Could we give the name of the maker you would recognize these garments at once as being among the foremost for fit and fashion. These prices show the worth in figures only.

See Merrimack Street Window

GOWNS, in high, V and low neck, trimmed with lace, hamburger and tucked yoke, for.....38c-50c, 69c, 79c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.98 to \$8.50

CHEMISE, in hamburger and lace trimmed, for 42c, 50c, 69c, 79c, \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$4.50

DRAWERS, tucked lace and hamburger trimmed, for 25c, 39c, 50c, 79c, \$1.00 to \$4.50

Also some of Isabella Circular Drawers in the lot.

COVERS, lace and hamburger trimmed, 19c, 38c, 50c, 79c, \$1.00 to \$2.98

SKIRTS, tucked, lace or hamburger trimmed, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.98 to \$15.00

WHITE SEERSUCKER SKIRTS, double flounce, very full, regular \$1.00.....79c

COMBINATION COVER AND SKIRT, cover and drawers, for.....79c New line of hand embroidered Chemise.....79c to \$2.98 Children's extra full tucked Skirts for.....25c and 50c Children's extra full lace Skirts for.....50c, 75c, \$1.00

WEST SECTION—SECOND FLOOR.

REMEMBER

We're selling \$1 and \$1.50 Shirts for Men at only 69c each. New spring styles, every one, light medium or dark. 3 Shirts for \$2.00 if you wish. See window.

East Section, Left Aisle

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WEST SECTION—SECOND FLOOR.

6 O'CLOCK

NOT YET IDENTIFIED

Seven Bodies Found on Guinness

Farm Not Yet Identified

Not Expected That Any More Bodies Will be Dug Up—Authorities Delayed With Inquiries Concerning Missing Persons—Lamphere's Lawyers Planning to Make Strong Defense

LAPORTE, Ind., May 14.—The possible determination that the globules of metal found by the mining operations on the Guinness farm yesterday were bits of gold used by a dentist for fillings-in, or crowns on the woman's teeth is likely to be a development of importance in the case today. Specimens were turned over to a local jeweler last night and it is expected that he will report on them soon. The fact that these products of the sluice box falling are globular are taken as prima facie evidence that the metal is gold.

Dr. I. P. Norton, who pronounced the pseudo specimen found Tuesday to be a bit of gilded picture framing, said yesterday that gold of the fineness used by dentists always bubble into globules under a fusing heat, and the specimens in question are supposed to have been in the hottest part of the ruined Guinness home for twelve or more hours. The discovery of additional bodies is a remote possibility and the identification of any of the seven cadavers remaining unmarked is even more distant to be expected.

The authorities are being deluged with inquiries concerning missing persons, but these communications mostly are valueless because of the absence of information as to marks which might give a clue to the identity of the crumbling skeletons which are listed as totally unknown. Most of these remnants of humanity have long been underground, a circumstance which has not been taken into account by a majority of the volunteer correspondents of Sheriff Smutser, Coroner Hille and the other officials interested.

Yesterday's developments did little to elucidate the unsolved problems arising from the corpse found in the barn. The letter from Cleveland concerning the attempts of an accomplice of Mrs. Guinness to draw another victim into her net served to strengthen the idea that the woman was the center of a system for murdering and fleeing those persons who followed the trails of bait which led to the barnyard cemetery on the place. Outside of this there was nothing of great importance.

The attorneys for the defense are said to be looking for David Havens, who, it is reported, aided in uncovering the bodies of the people whom Lamphere is accused of murdering. According to reports, they assert that Havens was declared an undesirable citizen by Sheriff Smutser and ordered away from Laporte shortly after the fire. The attorneys also claim that Havens has declared that when the bodies were found in the cellar of the Guinness home on April 28 that there were lying on the floor and that there was no debris under them. They argue that the circumstances show that the bodies had been plugging in the cellar previous to the beginning of the fire which destroyed the farmhouse.

The testimony of other men who helped Sheriff Smutser uncover the corpses and of the sheriff himself is against this supposition. In addition, findings of the physicians who examined the corpses established the fact that the persons buried were clothed in nightgowns and that remains of bedding and mattresses were also present.

LITTLE PROGRESS

MADE TOWARD SOLVING THE LAPORTE MURDERS.

LAPORTE, May 14.—Little apparent headway was made yesterday toward solving the mystery of the 11 deaths thus far discovered on the farm of Mrs. Belle Guinness. While little doubt remains that Mrs. Guinness, either alone or aided, killed the ten persons whose cadavers have been unearthed in the barnyard, there is still no definite evidence as to who, if anybody, killed the four persons found in the ruins of the burned farm house. It is not even definitely established that the burned woman's body is that of Mrs. Guinness.

A further unsuccessful attempt was made yesterday to identify rings found on the burned corpses taken from the ruins of the Guinness home. Joseph Maxson, a laborer, said he had seen Mrs. Guinness wear a wide ring of the general description of the band ring found on the charred woman's body yesterday. He was unable to identify the diamond ring, but owner Max took a deposition from him.

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AN EVENING SESSION SIGNED BY MAYOR

Superior Court Will Have to Sit This Evening

And Court Will Come in On Saturday—Two Unusual Proceedings in Jalbert Case—Lawyer Dunbar Makes Two Motions to Take From Jury—One Dismissed

Not since the Duray Foster murder trial back in 1892 has an evening session of superior court been held in Lowell, but the coming of this evening's darkness in all probability will find Judge King in session at the superior court finishing the Jalbert cases which have been on trial all week.

Judge King and the clerk and court officers sitting at this term are assigned to three murder trials which open next Monday in Cambridge. Judge King being associated with Judge Sherman in the trial of these cases. Until the murder cases are finished the civil session must remain suspended. This may be one or three weeks according to how many of the cases go to trial.

In order to finish the case this week Judge King announced today that court will sit today until all the evidence is in and will sit throughout the evening. Then tomorrow will be given up exclusively to the arguments and Judge King will argue for the defendant and Messrs. Bent, Hoan and O'Connor will make their arguments which will be followed by the judge's charge.

On Saturday Judge Lawton whose home is in this city will come in to take the verdict. The arguments will also take into tomorrow evening but the court has decided to sit without regard to time.

Toward adjournment yesterday afternoon Contractors Jalbert and George testified, giving their opinion that on the platform staging described in this case, a weight of 225 pounds would be unsafe. Alfred Cayer testified that the staging gave way while they were loading the stone. Dr. Leonard Huntress took the stand this morning and stated that he had made examination of Albert Cayer at the request of Dr. Patenaude and found an injury to the brain. He thought it quite likely that the young man would have intermittent periods of mental derangement in the future as the result of his injury. Dr. Huntress explained the difference between delusions and hallucinations. The symptoms described in this case were delusions as they were false ideas and were symptoms of mental derangement.

On cross-examination Dr. Huntress said that he had examined Cayer yesterday and found that at that time he had sufficient strength of mind to realize and appreciate what is going on in court. Dr. Huntress said that in time the injury will result one way or the other, but he would not express an opinion as to the outcome. The boy had youth in his favor.

Ismael Tremblay was then recalled for further cross-examination. In answer to Mr. Dunbar's questions he said that the wall being built at the time of the accident was about 6 inches above the platform. Mr. Tremblay took a drawing of the staging and explained the position of the different workmen at the time of the accident. He stated that Joseph Jalbert was doing the job on the building.

Mr. Dunbar objected to the last answer and after a discussion with Mr. Bent, the court agreed that Mr. Jalbert is the proper defendant to have here. "That's all I want to know," said Mr. Bent. Edward Tremblay was recalled by Mr. Dunbar and he stated that when he built the staging there was plenty of room underneath with which to build it and he selected such as he wanted. Mr. Tremblay stated that he is a derelict and also.

The plaintiffs case closed at 10:30 o'clock and the jury was excused, pending the hearing of a motion by Lawyer Dunbar. The latter asked to have the counsel of the plaintiffs to specify as to which counts in their declaration they proposed to go to the jury, in order to expedite matters, each declaration having several counts, all counsel having the case on the "superior court's clause," and under the common law. In the Cayer case Mr. Bent stated that he would eliminate the third count relative to the common law.

Lawyer William A. Hogan protested against being called upon to decide at this time. He stated that he believed that the plaintiff was entitled to the defendant's evidence as the defendant's evidence might change the situation. The court was inclined to accept Mr. Hogan's contention. Lawyer Dunbar then asked permission to make a motion to take from the jury in a case where the defendant's evidence would in no way affect the case.

This was granted and Mr. Dunbar moved to take the case of Thomas Garahan from the jury. This was followed by an interesting discussion between the court and Messrs. Dunbar and John A. Hogan.

Judge King stated that he would take the case under advisement. Lawyer Dunbar then moved that the case of Manuel Strong, Jr., be taken away from the jury, but the court declined the case to the jury. The discussion of the Garahan case was then taken up again. Lawyer John A. Hogan arguing further against the motion to take from the jury. Judge King decided to reserve judgment on the Garahan motion until 2 o'clock.

The jury was then called back and Lawyer Dunbar announced that to save time he would give no opening address but would call the witnesses at once.

Six witnesses for the defense were called including Mr. R. R. Fenner, the well-known dentist, who was the first witness called.

At the opening of the afternoon session Judge King further delayed his ruling on the motion to take the Garahan case from the jury. Contractor Jalbert then took the stand for the defense.

ACTRESS DEAD

SHE KILLED HERSELF BY TAKING GAS.

PHILADELPHIA, May 14.—With one end of a rubber hose in her mouth and the other attached to an open gas jet, Virginia Paul, an actress, was found dead last night in a theatrical boarding house. She was a member of a company which recently became stranded here. She was about 30 years old. The body was taken to the morgue.

BIG EXHIBIT

WAS OPENED IN LONDON THIS MORNING.

LONDON, May 14.—The Franco-British exhibit was opened at noon today and a large crowd was present to witness the inaugural ceremonies which occurred later in the day. The Prince of Wales, who was accompanied by the exhibition by the princess, delivered a pronouncement which started the wheels going. The Prince and Princess of Wales have taken great interest in the enterprise and today's ceremony was accompanied by all the pomp usual to the court of King Edward. The prince was escorted to the court of honor, where after the national hymns of both France and Great Britain had been rendered the exposition was inaugurated.

After the opening ceremonies the prince proceeded to the stadium where the Olympic games will be held in July and formally declared this part of the exhibition opened. A number of field competitions under the auspices of the local clubs followed. The exhibition covers two hundred acres and huge white buildings of steel, concrete and plaster contain and show examples of the products, manufactures and arts of France and her colonies.

MANY EDUCATORS

ATTENDED CONFERENCE AT HANOVER, N. H.

HANOVER, N. H., May 14.—Members of the faculty of Dartmouth college and a large number of teachers and superintendents from the secondary schools of New Hampshire convened here today for their eighth annual conference. The program was devoted to the general subject of "Problems in the organization and administration of secondary schools" and was divided into several sections with topics under the general head. Among the topics which had been arranged for discussion were: "Vocational training in secondary schools," "Physical training and athletics in secondary schools," "The school as a social center" and "The relation of the secondary school to the college."

At the afternoon session "Land resources" was the theme of discussion. Addresses were made by former Governor of California, Theodore Roosevelt, and by H. A. Jastrow of Jackson, Wyo., president of the American National Live Stock Association on "Grazing and stock raising."

The general discussion of these subjects will be opened by former U. S. Senator Joseph M. Carey of Cheyenne, Wyo.

Clifford D. Hotel, chief of the bureau of forestry will give a reception tonight to meet the governors and the members of the inland waterways commission.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

CONCORD, N. H., May 14.—Members of the New Hampshire society, Sons of the American Revolution, occupied the session of the state house today as delegates to the annual meeting of the organization. The assembly which included a large number of members from the New England states, was addressed by Rev. J. S. Sanford of Concord, who spoke of New Hampshire's part in the adoption of the federal constitution. The delegates planned to elect officers and transact the usual routine business of the society during the day.

MARRIAGE INTENTION

George McMillan, 22, mill operative, 27 Jefferson street, and Mary Kinsland, 18, mill operative, 22 Jefferson street.

Farnham Attaches His Name to the Sewer Loan Order

"I have signed them all and there's nothing up to me now," said Mayor Farnham this forenoon when asked if he signed the \$35,000 order for sewers in Wigganville, the Oaklands and elsewhere, and other orders and resolutions.

"Yes," continued His Honor, "I made a clean sweep of the whole business yesterday afternoon. I signed every order and resolution there was in sight."

"I will admit that at one time I was a little undecided about affixing my signature to the \$35,000 order, but after having talked with prominent citizens, discussing the question from the different viewpoints I decided to approve it. Business men in Merrimack street came to me and told me that they hoped I would sign the order."

Other orders signed by the mayor yesterday afternoon included the joint order appropriating \$500 for the Textile school and the joint order appropriating \$12,000 for the macadamizing of Heron's avenue.

MURDER OF FARMER

Said to Have Been Due to Jealousy

SHEEDINE, N. B., May 14.—The murder of Joseph McMillan, a prominent young farmer at Mischoche, P. E. I., on Sunday night, was due to jealousy, according to advice just received here by the steamer from Summerside. Alonzo Docherty, 21 years old, the son of a neighbor, has confessed to murdering McMillan and is at present in the Prince county jail at Summerside awaiting trial.

On Sunday afternoon McMillan accompanied by Miss Stella McDonald and her sister walked from Mischoche to Summerside and in the evening McMillan and Stella McDonald started back to Mischoche. A short distance from home they met Docherty coming towards them with a revolver in his hand. Without a word of warning Docherty fired one bullet into McMillan's heart and as the man fell Docherty sent two bullets into his head.

Docherty then dragged McMillan's body into the woods after which he took the frightened McDonald girl to her home. He stayed there several hours and at daylight went with the girl to Father Monahan, the priest, and told him the whole story and where to find the body. Father Monahan then informed the authorities and the body was found in the spot indicated. Docherty then drove to Mischoche village, waited the arrival of the police officer from Summerside and gave himself up.

150 DELEGATES

At the Pentecostal Church Assembly

OPENED IN THIS CITY TODAY

List of the Committees Appointed

The first district assembly of the New England district of the Pentecostal church of the Nazarenes opened at the First Pentecostal church in First St. this morning. The assembly will continue to a close Sunday night. There are between 125 and 130 delegates present representing 35 churches.

Present at the assembly is a very high percentage in the church. Rev. P. F. Breese of Los Angeles, Cal., one of the general superintendents.

The members of the Pentecostal church are of the old form of the Methodist church and are carrying out the doctrine of Wesley. Last September the Pentecostals of the east and Nazarenes of the west joined and formed the Pentecostal church of the Nazarenes, and has been growing steadily in membership and the forming of new churches since then. According to one of the teachers in attendance at the assembly a new church is being organized every week in some part of the country.

The assembly consists of the pastors of each church and one delegate from every fifty members. There are many women in attendance also.

The organization of the church is as follows: President, Rev. P. F. Breese of Los Angeles, Cal.; secretary, Rev. C. H. Pearce of Chicago, Ill.; treasurer, Rev. J. W. Gibbs of Lowell, Mass.; and Rev. J. D. Pearce of Boston, Mass.

The exercises opened this morning at nine o'clock with a prayer and praise service conducted by Rev. J. D. Pearce of Johnston, N. H., and at 9:30 o'clock came organization and business meeting. Rev. Dr. P. F. Breese presided and introduced Rev. P. F. Reynolds of Haverhill, one of the general superintendents, who spoke after which the following program was held: Speeches by Rev. P. F. Pearce, Manchester, N. H.; Rev. Mr. C. H. Pearce, Providence, R. I.; Rev. Mr. D. H. Pearce, Oxford, N. S. W.; Rev. Mr. Campbell of

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STRAW HATS ARE HERE.

TALBOT'S

Lowell's Hat Corner Central and Warren Streets

This afternoon Rev. E. E. Reynolds of Malden will speak and in the evening Dr. Breese will talk. The deaconesses assisted in looking after the interests of the visitors. They wore the deaconess' caps which are used in the west.

GORHAM STREET

Complaint That it is Not Wide Enough

PAVEMENT IS IN BAD SHAPE

Owing to Wagons Running in Same Rut

Merrimack, Central and Middlesex streets are referred to as the principal business streets of Lowell, and few if any refer to Gorham street as a thoroughfare which should be considered in the same category. Gorham is one of the principal business streets and there are many reasons why it should be included in the list of principal streets. It is the main inlet and outlet of Lowell; it contains some of the principal buildings and places of note in the city. In a score of years it has been transformed from what might be called a purely residential to a business street. It has kept pace with the times as regards improvements and there are more people to the mile on Gorham street than on any other business street in the city.

The lower part of the street which is block paved is in very poor condition owing to the double rails in the street which make it necessary for heavy wagons and vehicles going up and down the street to pass in the same rut.

The street is altogether too narrow, but to widen it would cost a vast amount of money. As widening the street seems to be out of the question merchants feel that the street should be paved with blocks that would last for a number of years. Many of the merchants and property owners in Gorham street are of the opinion that the street was paved with blocks and given the Hessian treatment, like the lower part of Central street. It would be better and safer for travel.

The upper portion of the street is smooth paved, but the paving is full of holes and in some places is much worse than the sections of the street paved with the old fashioned paving blocks.

NEW LIGHTSHIP

WAS SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED AT QUINCY TODAY.

QUINCY, May 14.—The new lightship, constructed by the Fore River Shipbuilding Co. for the government was launched successfully at the company's yards here today. She is designated duty in Puget sound.

Lightship No. 29, recently completed for the government by the same company, sailed today for Governor's island, where she will be sent as soon as possible to her station on Hedge fence shoal, at the entrance to Vash-

Has Been Granted by
the Court

Odd Fellows lodge. He was the first member to pay his fees and the first meeting held was at his home. Ever ready to render assistance in time of trouble, he will be sincerely mourned. Rev. Melville McLaughlin read the committal prayers at the grave. He

HODSDON—All that was mortal of the late Mary A. Hodsdon was tenderly consigned to its final resting place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery yesterday afternoon.

The funeral cortege proceeded from Young's undertaking rooms where

The following officers were elected: President, Dr. Z. P. Shaw, Claremont; vice-president, Dr. H. P. Baldwin, Manchester; secretary, Dr. F. F. Fisher, Manchester; treasurer, Dr. William Youn...

These units were sent to this city, where two notebrokers, well known in State street, disposed of them.

E. J. Dunning, who lived on St. Paul street, Brookline, who is now serving a sentence in state prison for fraud in con-

R. R. EMPLOYES

MAY NOT REACH ELECTION OFFICERS TODAY.

BOSTON, May 14.—The delegates to the International Brotherhood of Railroad Employees annual convention met for today's session expecting to elect officers and candidates having already been nominated but it was thought possible that proceedings might be again delayed as was the case yesterday.

arrangements for the Memorial Day celebration has chosen as the orator for Memorial Sunday, Rev. George B. Dean of St. Paul's church. Rev. Mr. Dean is an eloquent talker. Undoubtedly the exercises will attract a large attendance.

Best Frankforts, 3 lbs. for .25c 1 package Codfish.

PRES. ROOSEVELT

Declares That Country's Resources Are in Danger

Sounds Warning Note at White House Conference — Andrew Carnegie Decries Waste of Iron and Coal—John Mitchell Says But 25 Per Cent. of Coal is Lost

WASHINGTON, May 14.—President Roosevelt in opening the conference at the White House for the consideration of the question of the conservation of the national resources of the country, spoke in part as follows:

"This conference on the conservation of natural resources is in effect a meeting of the representatives of all the people of the United States called to consider the weightiest problem now before the nation; and the occasion for the meeting lies in the fact that the natural resources of our country are in danger of exhaustion if we permit the old wasteful methods of exploiting them longer to continue.

"Our position in the world has been attained by the extent and thoroughness of the control we have achieved over nature; but we are more, and not less, dependent upon what she furnishes than at any previous time of history since the days of primitive man.

"The steadily increasing drain on these natural resources has promoted to an extraordinary degree the complexity of our industrial and social life. Moreover, this unexampled development has had a determining effect upon the character and opinions of our people. The demand for efficiency in the great task has given us vigor, effectiveness, decision and power, and a capacity for achievement which in its own lines has never yet been matched.

"This nation began with the belief that its landed possessions were illimitable and capable of supporting all the people who might care to make our country their home; but already the limit of unsettled land is in sight, and indeed, but little land fitted for agriculture now remains unoccupied save what can be reclaimed by irrigation and drainage. We began with an unapproached heritage of forests; more than half of the timber is gone. We began with coal fields more extensive than those of any other nation, and with iron ores regarded as inexhaustible, and many now declare that the end of both iron and coal is in sight.

"Our natural resources are not gone, but they have been so injured by neglect, and by the division of responsibility and utter lack of system in dealing with them, that there is less navigation on them now than there was 50 years ago. Finally, we began with soils of unexampled fertility and we have so impoverished them by injudicious use and by failing to check erosion that their crop producing power is diminishing instead of increasing.

"No wise use of a farm exhausts its fertility. So with the forests. We are over the verge of a timber famine in this country, and it is unparadiseable for the nation or the states to permit any further cutting of our timber save in accordance with a system which will provide that the next generation shall see the timber increased instead of diminished.

"We can enormously increase our transportation facilities by the canalization of our rivers so as to complete a great system of waterways on the Pacific, Atlantic and gulf coasts.

and in the Mississippi valley, from the great plains to the Alleghenies and from the northern lakes to the mouth of the mighty father of waters. It is largely because of this that I appointed the waterways commission last year, and that I have sought to perpetuate its work."

CARNEGIE DEcriES WASTE.

Andrew Carnegie's subject was "The Conservation of Ores and Related Minerals." He said in part:

"Iron and coal are the foundation of our industrial prosperity. The value of each depends upon the amount and nearness of the other.

"Coal consumption is increasing at an astonishing rate. In 1907 the production was about 450,000,000 tons. At the present rate of increase the production in 1917 will be 900,000,000 tons. In 1927 1,350,000,000 tons, and in 1937 over 2,500,000,000 tons, or an amount in that year alone nearly equal to the production of the 75 years ending in 1895. The greater part of that estimated 2,000,000,000 tons of coal forming our original heritage will be gone before the end of the next century, say, 200 years hence.

"Still more wasteful than our processes of mining are our methods of consuming coal. Of all the coal burned in the power plants of the country, not more than 5 to 10 per cent. of the potential energy is actually used. There is at present no known remedy for this.

COPPER NEXT TO IRON.

"Next to iron, our most useful metal is copper. Although production is enormous and increasing apace, it fails to keep up with the demand. Unless the quantity exceeds the indications, it clearly cannot withstand the demands which would follow any great reduction in price. Unless it does so, the use of copper cannot seriously check the drain upon our iron resources.

"Zinc, lead, silver and other ores abound in our rocks, and their production is steadily increasing. Neither the original supplies nor the time they will last have been estimated. The current and available waste in mining and reducing these and the copper ores is estimated by experts to average 30 per cent.

"It seems to me our duty is: 'First, conservation of forests, for no forests, no long navigable rivers; no rivers, no cheap transportation.

"Second, to systematize our water transportation, putting the whole work in the hands of the reclamation service, which has already proved itself highly capable by its admirable work.

"Third, conservation of soil. More than 1,000,000,000 of tons of our richest soil are swept into the sea every year, clogging the rivers on its way and filling our harbors."

JOHN MITCHELL.

John Mitchell spoke as follows: In discussing the conservation of our natural resources, I shall confine myself to that phase of the question with which I am most familiar.

"It has been well said that coal is the earth's great storehouse of solar energy. In the nation's welfare it represents the basis of the heat, light, and power upon which the nation's comfort and the nation's industries depend. Man may recultivate the forests and the rivers will resume their courses to the sea, but the vegetation necessary to produce coal cannot be restored, once it has been exhausted."

Mining experts predict that under present methods of production the coal deposits of the United States will be entirely exhausted within two hundred years. It is contended by many competent investigators that fifty per cent. of our coal supply is destroyed or wasted because it is impracticable or unprofitable to mine it under present commercial conditions. From observation and experience I am constrained to believe that this estimate is too high. I am convinced, however, that by the present methods of mining not less than twenty-five per cent. of the coal in mines that have been developed is lost beyond hope of possibility of recovery.

"The production and consumption of coal must be considered largely from a commercial standpoint. The thin seams of coal and the thicker seams in mines where the physical conditions are unfavorable or where the coal is of an inferior quality, cannot be mined or their product marketed profitably unless, perchance, they are located in close proximity to great centers of industry.

"The box cost at which coal is produced and the low price at which it is sold to large consumers is the most pronounced incentive to waste and extravagance. If American manufacturers and other great consumers were required to pay a higher rate for fuel, it would enable mining companies to produce and prepare for market countless millions of tons of coal which under present conditions are left in the ground, lost to the present and to future generations.

"Consumers of coal in other countries pay from one and one-half to two and one-half times as much for fuel as is paid by American manufacturing and other great companies. In other words, large consumers in our country purchase bituminous coal at the mines for less than one dollar per ton, while like concerns in other countries pay from two to three dollars per ton.

"It is, of course, important to the well being and the prosperity of all our people that large consumers be furnished a fuel supply at a cost sufficiently low to enable them to compete in the world's markets with manufacturers in other countries; but when one considers the enormous waste of energy that accompanies the use of cheap fuel, the conclusion is inevitable that this very cheapness is an extravagance and not an economy. As a matter of fact, by reason of improper firing and imperfect furnaces, three tons of coal are consumed in creating the power which under proper conditions would be generated by the use of one ton.

"The great waste in the production of coal does not at all approximate, however, the waste and extravagance in its consumption. It is interesting to note that under the present process of burning, only from 5 to 10 per cent. of the heat units in bituminous coal are utilized, the remaining 90 or 95 per cent. being wasted. It is possible to utilize all the heat units, our coal supply which experts predict will be exhausted by the close of the next century, would last for more than two thousand years. And while the ingenuity of man may not be able to devise a method whereby all the heat units in the coal shall be utilized, it is quite within the range of probability that a system will be evolved by which 75 per cent. of its energy will be used for heating, power, and lighting purposes. Indeed, at the present time, through a process of converting coal into gas, instead of firing the coal direct, it has been demonstrated that 50 per cent. of the heat units can be utilized in generating power.

"The general adoption of this method of using coal would insure a fuel supply for at least one thousand years, even though there were no further improvements in methods of consumption and no greater economy in production.

"While it may not be within the province of the government or of the state to regulate the cost at which coal shall be produced, the price at which it should be sold, it seems to me that much good would result by continuing and extending the investigations which are now being made relative to methods of production and consumption and the waste attendant thereupon.

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"Our extravagant wastefulness in the use of our fuel supply, both in production and consumption, is equalled only by our criminal disregard of the personal safety and the lives of the men who toil in the mines. For every 100,000 tons of coal mined, a mine worker is killed and several are seriously injured. For each 100 men employed, 3.40 are killed annually. Last year nearly 2500 men were killed and more than 6000 were seriously injured in the mining industry of our country. No other country in the world shows so large a percentage of fatalities. Indeed, in those foreign countries in which mining is most hazardous, the proportion of men killed to the number employed is from 10 to 75 per cent. less than in our own country.

"It is a sad commentary upon our vaunted civilization that more men are killed or crippled in mining in the United States than in any other nation on earth. In our mad rush for speed and profits, we not only waste and destroy the material resources with which God has so beautifully endowed us, but we press forward in the race, sacrificing also unnecessarily the lives and the comfort of our fellow beings. It seems to me that the time has come when we should stop in moment to think—not alone of these human conditions that beckon for reform and prosperity, but also of the men and women and the children whose toil and deprivation have made and will continue to make our country and our people the most progressive and the most influential of all the nations on all the peoples of the earth."

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STATE SENATE

Turned Down Grade Crossings Measure

BILL FOR WAGES HEARING

Was Also Defeated in the Senate

BOSTON, May 14.—The state senate met at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and labored for three and a half hours. The house bill relative to the abolition of grade crossings, providing that not more than 5 percent of the cost of abolition be assessed on a city or town, instead of 10 percent maximum as at present, occasioned the first debate of the afternoon. Senator Faxon, chairman of the railroad committee, for whose adverse report the bill was substituted in the house, opposed the bill because of the 5 percent amendment. Senator Valley of Middlesex favored the bill as received from the house, as did Senators Mahoney and Williams. Senator Potter of Worcester spoke against it.

By a vote of 14 to 19 the bill was refused a third reading on division.

Then came a contest on the bill to authorize accident insurance companies to insure against breakage of plate glass. Senator Wheatley of Plymouth moved that the bill be referred to the next legislature and this motion was opposed by Senator Vahay and others, who insisted that the plate glass insurance business in this state was in the hands of a foreign combination and that the passage of the pending measure would lead to lower rates. Senator Dickinson of Hampden and Senator Sowle of Bristol were against reference to the next legislature. Senator Mahoney of Hampden also opposed this disposition of the matter.

The motion to refer to the next legislature was defeated, on roll call, 13 to 20, and the bill was then ordered to a third reading.

When the bill for the labeling of paints, oils and turpentine was taken up, Senator Mahoney moved to refer the measure to the next legislature and subsequently moved postponement of the matter till Monday. Senator Scudder of Worcester, opposing postponement, said the bill was being "fiddled."

The motion to postpone was defeated, 8 to 15. Senator Mahoney wanted a roll call, but he was all alone in the request and it was denied. His motion to refer to the next legislature was then defeated on a voice vote. The paint and oil bill was then passed to engrossment without division.

The bill to recodify the savings banks laws was taken up for a minute or so. Senator Bell of Suffolk had offered an amendment to add telephone bonds to the list of securities in which savings banks might invest. Senator Dean of Middlesex had opposed the amendment and Senator Bell had advocated it when Senator Linahan made a motion to postpone further consideration till Monday. The motion to postpone prevailed, 14 to 11.

Senator Halley of Essex failed in his attempt to amend the bill relative to increase of capital stock by gas and electric light companies. The measure was finally passed to be engrossed, 20 to 16.

After comparatively brief debate the senate rejected, 19 to 15, the house bill to provide for public hearings upon questions touching wages and hours of labor in reference to the employees of corporations and their employees. Senator Vahay and Senator Norcross advocated the passage of the bill and Senator Jenney of Norfolk opposed it.

Senator Williams moved that the enacted bill fixing the salary of the governor's stenographer at \$2500, which was recalled, be amended to provide that the salary shall apply to the present stenographer and not to the office. The increase is \$500. The amendment was adopted and sent to the house.

The committee of conference on the bill to give Essex county two probate judges reported an agreement that the salary of the judges be \$3000 each and that the house recede from its amendment to make the salary \$3500 for the senior judge and \$2000 for the junior judge. On motion of Senator Stevens, the rules were suspended, the reported acceptance, the recommendation accepted and the matter was sent to the house.

OPTOMETRY BILL.

In the house yesterday a good part of the day was given up to the consideration of the bill to require the registration of optometrists, the measure finally being rejected. The bill came to the house with the recommendation of the committee on ways and means that it "ought not to pass."

The measure was favored by Barr of Boston, Deane of Waltham, Barnes of Waltham, Nash of Haverhill, and was opposed by Matthews of Westbury, Curtis of Hingham, Holt of Springfield and White of Brookline. On a rising vote the bill was rejected, 39 to 51, a roll call showed it to 73, with 21 nays.

The bill to regulate the use of the picture machine was passed to be engrossed and a similar disposition was made of the bill to require the registration of nurses, both measures passing without debate.

\$50,000 LOSS

PLANT OF U. S. RUBBER CO. DESTROYED BY FIRE.

COLCHESTER, Conn., May 14.—The early fire, which burned to the ground the plant of the United States Rubber company here, causing a loss approximately \$50,000. The plant had been idle for the past 12 years. The fire is thought to have been of incendiary origin.

CHILD MISSING

FIREMEN CALLED OUT TO SEARCH FOR LITTLE ONE.

WAKEFIELD, May 14.—The fire alarm was sounded in the Greenwood district at 8 o'clock last night which called out the fire department and more than 100 citizens to search for Anna Glover, aged 11, daughter of Mrs. Annie Glover of Oak street, who was reported missing by her mother.

Mrs. Glover and her son went to Boston in the afternoon and when they returned Anna was missing. While the search was going on, Benjamin Perkins went to the Glover home and found the missing girl, she having passed the evening at the home of Nathaniel Blimes on Pine street, and didn't know she had been reported lost.

BENJAMIN STACY DEAD.

BOSTON, May 14.—Benjamin F. Stacy, who had been a member of the Massachusetts legislature, and the

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DEDHAM MURDER

Boy and An Italian Watched by the Police

DEDHAM, May 14.—Although the police will not admit that they have any one under suspicion in the mysterious murder of little Louisa Staula, it was reported late last evening that a boy of 11 years old is being watched. And an Italian who has been acting queerly is also said to have come under the attention of the authorities.

A few witnesses, persons questioned Tuesday, were yesterday before the chief of police, and the ground in the vicinity of the crime was again gone over. John H. Scott of the state police was unable to take part in yesterday's investigation owing to illness.

James J. Grady and Thomas F. Heustis were detailed from the state force.

That these officers found an important point to work upon from Dominick Staula, the father of the murdered girl, today, is the belief, as their investigations evidently followed a different course from that which has been followed.

The chief of the Dedham police was in communication with Staula earlier in the day, and he refused to give an inkling of this information.

The statements and actions of a boy living not far from the Staula home are said to interest the police not a little. Tennis shoe prints were discovered on the island and wet tennis shoes later found are in the possession of the police.

The Italian who is reported as being

searched for lived at one time near the Staula home.

The absence of this man from his boarding place on the morning after the tragedy aroused comment, and the fact was reported to the police.

This man is about 35 years of age, about 5 ft. 8 in. tall, of broad shoulders and medium build.

Yesterday the officers scouted the theory that the crime had been committed by a woman while in an insane mood.

On the face of Louisa Staula as she lay in her casket yesterday were counted about 40 marks resembling scratches. Chief Druggan believes these were made when stones were being rained on the child's neck, her face being jammed against pebbles.

In addition to the colored witness now being sought, Chief Druggan desires to see a passenger on the train bound for Boston at 4:30 o'clock, who is said to have seen a man crouching in the bushes near Canuck Island on the afternoon of the murder.

From his investigation thus far Chief Druggan believes that the child was not aware of her assailant's presence on Canuck Island.

He thinks she was observed there by the murderer, who threw a stone with great aim—the stone which struck her on the temple and felled her to the ground.

As she fell quite forcibly the violets she carried in her hand were loosened from her grasp and swept to the water's edge within six feet of where her body was found.

When the chief was asked relative to the strength of a person who committed the crime, he declared the blows

must have been struck by someone weaker than the ordinary man.

VREELAND BILL

The House Votes on it Today

WASHINGTON, May 14.—At 4:30 o'clock this afternoon the house will vote on the Vreeland currency bill. The best information indicates that the bill will be passed by a small majority.

When the house meets today a resolution or order will be reported from the committee on rules in substance as follows:

That the bill be taken up for consideration and passed, that amendments be limited in number to one; that general debate proceed until 4:30 p. m., the time being evenly divided by the two sides of the house; that at 4:30 the bill be voted on.

This resolution will be adopted under suspension of the rules by a roll call vote, which is not expected to disclose the real strength of the republican insurgency, for while several of the insurgents undoubtedly will vote against the rule in order to give consistency to their past attitude and subsequent action and others of them will vote for the rule out of party spirit and a desire to bring the whole controversy to an issue. It is to be expected that the democrats will vote solidly in the negative.

The purpose of the regular republican leaders in allowing one amendment to be offered to the bill is to give the democrats an opportunity to move the adoption of the Williams currency bill for the Vreeland bill, the idea being that some democrats, after casting a complimentary vote for the Williams bill, will in the second and deciding vote, support the Vreeland bill.

Mr. Williams, the minority leader, declared yesterday in an interview that he does not propose "to walk into any such trap." He said that if the order of the rules committee allows only one amendment to be offered, and the choice of that amendment is given to the democrats, he will offer not the Williams bill but the Fowler bill.

"The Fowler bill," he said "has been reported to the house by a majority vote of the banking and currency committee and is therefore properly before the house for action. The bill which bears my name has not the same parliamentary standing before the house, for the reason that it was reported from the minority of that committee. I do not propose to be placed thus trivially in the position of gratuitously affronting the republican friends of the Fowler bill by offering a bill as an amendment which would be voted down anyway. If we are permitted to offer an amendment, it will be the Fowler bill, not the Williams bill." In view of these circumstances it may be that the order is to be brought in today by the rules committee will designate definitely the Williams bill as the one amendment which will be entertained.

MERGER CRISIS

PRECIPITATED BY DECISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.

The recent decision of the supreme court with reference to the holding of trolley lines by the New Haven system brings the Boston & Maine merger proposition to a crisis. The time now appears to have definitely arrived when the legislature must take a step either forward or backward, as this decision establishes beyond any question that the stock of the Boston & Maine held by the New Haven must be sold unless valuing acts are passed. The serious question which the legislature will face is whether or not they will allow this important interest to pass forever from this jurisdiction and beyond the limits of Massachusetts, or will allow it to remain in the treasury of the New Haven road to be administered under the direction of the Massachusetts Railroad Commission and always within reach of our own legislature.

Judging from past events it is to be feared that the legislature will insist upon a policy which will drive these holdings to New York or to Canada or to some other large railway interest, but there has been such extended discussion, and so many substantial interests have expressed themselves strongly in favor of retaining control here in Massachusetts that the belief is becoming very general that the legislature will insist upon the advantage which is clearly given the state by the recent decision, namely, the practical control by legislature, courts and commission of this great system, and incidentally of any crisis that is caused by its sale. It now looks as though the New Haven might be called upon by the legislature to keep this stock for a time at least until the railroad commission or some other competent tribunal can determine just where the interest of the commonwealth lies. Something surely must be done if the Boston & Maine system is to be relieved of the embarrassing control by inability to pass votes to provide for financing its urgent needs in connection with maturing obligations and imperative improvements and extensions. The right to vote upon the stock held by the New Haven is an absolute necessity, and if the legislature wishes to assist the Boston & Maine and Mr. Tuttle, it will pass some sort of a retaining bill that right at least to an extent sufficient to meet present emergencies.

RETREAT

PREPARATORY TO SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION.

A retreat preparatory to receiving confirmation, was opened yesterday at St. Jean Baptiste church for the boys and girls, nearly 400 in number, who the sacrament is to be administered next Saturday at St. Joseph's church by Mr. O'Connell. Rev. Fr. Vland, O. M. L. is the preacher at the retreat.

U. S. RIFLE TEAM

To Compete in Olympic Games

AT EXPENSE OF U. S. CARTRIDGE CO.

Arrangements for the Great Event

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—Arrangements are being completed by the National Rifle Association of America for sending a rifle team to London to compete in the Olympic games. The U. S. Cartridge company has come forward with a generous offer to pay the entire expenses of the team which will consist of six members—a captain and quartermaster, Gen. James A. DRAIN, president of the National Rifle Association, has been selected as captain of the team and in this manner a double purpose will be served for while in England Gen. Drain will meet the representatives of all the foreign governments competing in the rifle matches and make arrangements as far as possible for the Palma Trophy match to be shot in this country in 1909. Should the plans of the N. R. A. be successfully executed, as no doubt they will, the Palma match of next year held on the grounds of the United States, possession of the United States.

Letters have been sent to the adjutants general of all states and territories, to the heads of the official military establishments, to civilian clubs and others, notifying them of the preliminary contests to be held for places on the team. These will probably be held on three or four dates, and will attract the largest ranges in order to attract the largest number of competitors. The ranges selected are Camp Perry, Ohio; Sea Girt, New Jersey, and Wakefield, Mass. A number of the best shots will be selected from each competition to meet on an eastern range shortly prior to the sailing of the team, where the final competition will be held. The team will then be selected and will have a few days' practice before sailing. It is understood the government rifle will be used together with ammunition of the United States Cartridge company, similar to that furnished by this company to the government, although in view of the importance of these matches it is possible the U. S. Cartridge company may supply ammunition especially designed for the purpose, which is allowable under the rules governing the matches. The team will probably be accompanied by a number of enthusiasts on rifle practice as was the case when the Palma team went abroad some years ago. In addition to the team match at 500, 300, 200, 100 and 50 yards, there will be a team match at 300 yards and an individual competition at 100 yards, to which the entries are limited to 12 from each country. The matches will be shot on the famous Bisley range.

The National Rifle association has extended an invitation to the leading universities and colleges to participate in an intercollegiate rifle match to be held on the Wakefield (Mass.) range during the third week in June. There is an exceptionally handsome trophy for this match, comprising among other features an open book on whose bronze pages are inscribed the names of the winning team and the details of the contest. This trophy has been won by Princeton and George Washington universities.

The Wakefield range has been placed at the disposal of the N. R. A. by the Massachusetts Rifle association. It is the range on which the New England Rifle association holds its annual matches and is within thirty minutes' ride of Boston. A number of universities and colleges have rifle clubs affiliated with the N. R. A. and a good attendance is expected.

\$6000 ESTATE

MRS. GOULD GETS BUT \$1 OUT OF IT.

PITTSFIELD, Ill., May 14.—Mrs. Howard Gould, wife of the multi-millionaire New Yorker, and her sister, Mrs. Sun Yte, wife of San Francisco Chinaman, were bequeathed \$1 each by the will of their father, Solomon Perry Clemmons, died here yesterday. His estate, which is valued at \$6000, is left to his widow during her lifetime, with the exception of the \$2 mentioned.

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Neuralgia Anodyne Costs Nothing If It Fails to Cure.

Here is a plain, simple statement that should inspire immediate confidence in any one suffering with Neuralgia. If Neuralgia Anodyne fails to give quick relief and a complete cure in even the worst forms of neuralgia trouble, the money will be refunded.

The guarantee is made by the proprietor, The Twentieth-Century Pharmacy, Portland, Me., who instruct dealers everywhere to sell the Anodyne in this way.

Nothing else equals Neuralgia Anodyne, because it gets right at the nerve centers with a small internal dose, and at the same time, by external application to the affected part, gives through the pores of the skin to the aching tissues, giving relief in from five to ten minutes.

GREAT CHANGES

To be Made in the Atlantic Fleet

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 14.—Extensive changes in the formation of the Atlantic fleet will take place next Friday when Rear Admiral Thomas Haulton will be in command.

He is succeeded by Rear Admiral Sperry. Several of the ships will be shifted to different divisions and Captain Richard Wainwright and Captain Sargent Schreder will assume command of divisions. Captain Wainwright will be succeeded in command of the Louisiana by Captain Kossuth Niles and Captain Schreder will be succeeded on the Virginia by Captain Alexander Sharp. The Minnesota will take the place of the Louisiana in the first division, the latter becoming Rear Admiral Emory's flagship in the third division. The Georgia will continue as flagship of the second division, with Captain Wainwright in command of the division. The Nebraska will take the place of the Virginia in the second division, the latter joining the third. The Wisconsin will be Captain Schreder's flagship, heading the fourth division. The Connecticut will remain the flagship of the fleet.

The Pacific fleet will leave San Francisco for Puget Sound at 10 o'clock next Monday morning.

Practically every off-duty officer from the combined fleets attended last night the annual spring "jinks" of the Bohemian club, which is famed for its clever entertainments. The "jinks" portrayed California's true Bohemia of long ago and its surviving spirit of today.

The day was replete with entertainments for officers and men.

WOMAN INJURED

While She Was Defending Her Husband

BOSTON, May 14.—As the result of an attack upon her husband whom she tried to defend, Mrs. Mary Caprone, aged 42, of 82 London street, East Boston, was taken to the relief station yesterday afternoon for the treatment of a severe laceration of her left cheek caused by being struck with a sharp stone.

About 3 o'clock four thugs entered the small grocery store which is conducted by the woman's husband, Antonio Caprone, in the basement of their home, and asked for some money. Caprone said he had no money to give them, whereupon two of the fellows set upon him and punched him several times. At this juncture Mrs. Caprone entered the store. She rushed to her husband's assistance and screamed for help.

Her cries frightened the thugs and they took to their heels. On reaching the sidewalk one of them picked up a stone and hurled it back into the store, striking Mrs. Caprone on the cheek and causing a deep and painful wound.

Several police officers were sent to the scene and searched the section for the men. An excellent description was furnished by the man and his wife.

GOV. WOODRUFF CHOSEN.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Governor Rollin S. Woodruff of Connecticut, was elected president of the Founders and Patriots of America, to succeed Admiral Dewey at the annual meeting here yesterday.

FOR THE CHILDREN

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ARREST OF MAN THREE ARE DEAD

Led to Rescue of 100 Persons

SHREVEPORT, La., May 14.—A report received here last night states that three persons were killed and ten others injured during a tornado which damaged the town of Bollinger, La., late yesterday.

The dead: MRS. MARSHALL DAVIS.

Two negroes.

The injured: Mother of Mrs. Davis, probably fatally.

Charles Dixon and family of six persons.

Lincoln and wife.

Among the buildings damaged is the hall of S. H. Bollinger & Co.

Good Work

Done Daily in Lowell, Many Citizens Tell of It.

Nearly every reader has heard of Doan's Kidney Pills. Their good work in Lowell is continually adding endorsement by public testimony. No better proof of merit can be had than the experience of friends and neighbors. Read this case:

Mrs. Wm. Charlton, of 165 Fayette st., Lowell, Mass., says: "Residents of Lowell have probably noticed in our local papers a statement I made in 1895 recommending Doan's Kidney Pills and telling how they relieved me of a lame and aching back. The trouble was so severe at times that I could not stoop or lift anything from the floor without suffering sharp twinges of pain. Whenever I caught cold or during changeable or damp weather I suffered more than usual. Doan's Kidney Pills procured at Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store relieved me of the trouble entirely. I have had occasion to use this remedy during the six years that have passed and it always promptly and effectively relieved me. I take a few doses now and then just to keep my kidneys in the best of condition. I know others who have used Doan's Kidney Pills and think, as I do, that there is nothing to equal them for weak kidneys."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

KILLED HIS SON

Herman Mowsch Then Committed Suicide

ROCKVILLE, Conn., May 14.—Herman Mowsch, a Tolland county farmer living on Hess Hill, about 2 miles from this place, shot his 8-year-old son Henry, and then killed himself late yesterday afternoon. Mowsch, who lived with his wife and three children on a small farm, had spent the day as was his custom in Rockville. On returning home he put his team in the barn and went toward the house. His wife, who was in the kitchen at the time, went to the door and spoke to him, but he passed into the house without speaking. Mrs. Mowsch stepped out into the yard and shortly afterwards heard two revolver shots. She ran into the house and found the boy, Henry, who was feeble-minded, sitting in a chair, to which he was strapped to prevent his falling out head, with a bullet hole in his forehead. Mowsch was lying on the floor at the boy's feet, dead, with a bullet hole in the forehead. Mowsch is said to have been brooding over his son's condition and had threatened several times to end it all.

MARRIED AT 14

GIRL IS FREED OF BIGAMY CHARGE.

GRAND RAPIDS, Wis., May 14.—Violet P. Levin, who was to have been tried yesterday on the charge of bigamy in the circuit court, but who was discharged Saturday on habeas corpus proceedings, left for California, where she will make her future home with relatives.

The woman, who was formerly Violet DeCamp, was married to Paul Levin at Chicago when she was 14 and he not quite 15. Shortly after Levin deserted his wife, drifted to Wisconsin, where he was convicted on a serious charge and sent to Waupun. His wife came to this city, where she met Geo. C. Payne and married him in 1902 without first obtaining a divorce.

LILIES OF VALLEY

HELD SOCIAL DANCE AT PRESCOTT HALL.

The Lilies of the Valley held their first social and dance at Prescott hall last night with a good attendance. Music for dancing was furnished by the Calumet orchestra. The following had charge of the affair: General manager, Sadie Rivin; assistant general manager, Iva Cohen; door director, Lizzie Segel; assistant door director, Eva Hammer; chief cash, J. E. Smith; aids, Bessie Cohen, Rose Shapiro.

MISS MABEL BRAGG

GAVE ENTERTAINMENT AT WESTMINSTER CHURCH.

At the Westminster Presbyterian church last evening, Miss Mabel B. Bragg gave her 40th birthday entertainment. An Evening of Songs" assisted by Mrs. Annie Hamilton, soprano, and Paul H. Wadsworth, accompanist.

THE GILBRIDE COMPANY

REOPENED its new store TODAY. Open in the evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. Concert by the Middlesex Orchestra of eight pieces, afternoon and evening. You are cordially invited to be present to inspect this model establishment.

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Conductor—"Beg pardon, ma'am, for dropping the nickel; I'll get it for you right away. Those gloves make my hands so clumsy, but if I didn't wear them my hands would be as dirty as my linen. What with handling money, and the pushing and shoving, my things get so dirty, my wife doesn't like to wash 'em."

Anty Drudge—"Well, that's a sad state of affairs. Get her to try Fels-Naptha and she shall complain no more about washing your clothes. No backaches from Fels-Naptha, or hard work either. Your wife can do a day's washing before noon if she uses it."

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For further information read the inside of the red and green wrapper.

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BIG FOREST FIRE

Broke Out in East Billerica Yesterday

A dangerous forest fire broke out in East Billerica yesterday afternoon and before it was placed under control 500 feet of standing lumber on the Gray and Livingston properties were practically destroyed.

The real cause of the fire is not known, though it is rumored that it was started by fishermen who set it for the purpose of preparing dinner and then left the place without extinguishing the fire.

The fire departments of Billerica Centre and North Billerica were notified as was the Tewksbury department soon after the fire was discovered. Fanned by a good breeze, however, the blaze spread rapidly and burned over five acres of ground before it was extinguished.

SWEPT BY TORNADO

Seven Persons Killed and Many Were Injured

SHREVEPORT, La., May 14.—Seven people are known to be dead and many others are injured as the result of a tornado which swept across northwest Louisiana late last night. The little town of Gilliam, 25 miles north of Shreveport was destroyed and the town of Bolinger on the east side of the river in Bossier parish was badly wrecked.

Communication with the greater portion of the storm swept section is interrupted and it is believed certain that later reports will increase the number of dead and injured.

It is said that the work of destruction at Gilliam was complete, only two houses remaining intact.

It was reported that Oil City in this parish was wiped out by the tornado but this rumor is probably untrue, although great damage is thought to have occurred involving the wrecking of a great many oil well derricks.

IN POLICE COURT

Slim Docket Before Judge Hadley Today

George H. Perkins of Nashua, who was in police court yesterday morning and fined \$5, was before the court again this morning. It was his third offense and it looked as though he was in line for a jail sentence, but Perkins put up the plea that he had a wife and several small children dependent upon him and asked for just one more chance and he would leave the state.

"You told me yesterday morning that you would go back to Nashua, yet I find you here this morning," said Judge Hadley.

There were six drunks who were released.

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U. S. VOLUNTEER LIFE SAVING CORPS.

FOR LIFE SAVERS

Entertainment Given by Local Crew

A concert in aid of the United States Life Saving Corps, department of Massachusetts, was held in Odd Fellows temple in Middlesex street last night. There was a good attendance.

The Billerica crew of the association was to have given an exhibition of the resuscitation of drowning persons, but the volunteers from Billerica failed to put in an appearance and so Elmer H. Crocker of Boston, one of the promoters of the association, explained the work. He gave a short history of the association, stating that the first one

was formed in New York in 1850 by Col. William Jones, a retired army officer.

In 1901 it was incorporated in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut. There are 12,000 members of the national association and since the inception of the association, there have been nearly 800 lives saved by members. All along the Massachusetts coast there are crews affiliated with the association. In the interior, near streams of water, many volunteers are found. Carnegie medals have been awarded several of them. The work, however, is not confined to rescues from drowning, but to the extrication of persons from any accident. The first women's crew was organized in 1904.

Martha Fishery is the captain of the local crew. The quarters have been at Dewey grove, but are to be moved to the river bank near the falls.

The entertainment of the evening consisted of the following: Banjo selections and songs; Pease and Drew; reading, "Through Fire and Water," Miss Nellie Cassidy; sketch, Pease and Drew; "The Bear Story," Miss Cassidy; songs, P. J. Foley, and music, E. L. Drew.

TROOPS CLASHED

Spanish and French Soldiers Engage in Encounter

CASABLANCA, May 14.—There was an encounter here May 12 at one of the city gates between some French and Spanish troops quartered in the port. The Spaniards fired first, it is alleged, and the French zouaves replied in kind. One Spaniard was killed and another was wounded while the French had two men wounded. Following the incident Col. Desmontiers assumed command over the area reserved under the policing agreement to Spain.

The encounter was the outcome of a quarrel between some Spanish soldiers and an unarmed Algerian sharpshooter. The Algerian was knocked down and beaten by the Spaniards and is now dying. A sergeant of zouaves who was in charge of the gate, rushed to the aid of the sharpshooter and tried to intervene. The sergeant and

the officer were without arms. At this point some Spaniards who were behind a wall opened fire. The interchange of shots continued for some minutes with the result above stated. The firing from the French side was done by zouaves.

ASKS FOR DETAILS.

MADRID, May 14.—The minister of foreign affairs upon being informed of the encounter at Casablanca between French and Spanish troops demanded details and explanations from Paris.

The matter has created considerable excitement here. Some newspapers advise the immediate withdrawal of the Spanish troops, saying there is bad blood between them and the French and that a repetition of the trouble is likely if they remain in contact.

EARLY MINING

Near Lowell Discussed by Historical Society

The Lowell Historical society held its quarterly meeting last evening at its rooms in Memorial hall and heard a most interesting paper on "Early Mining Operations Near Lowell," illustrated by photographs of the Dracut nickel mine when it was operated in 1871, and fine specimens of the ore, and nickel and iron ingots from the mine were presented to the society. There were also specimens of ore from the Carlisle copper mine which was in active operation prior to 1850. Fine specimens of the Chelmsford limestone showing the fossil Boszoon Canadense, the earliest known form of life of which we have knowledge, and of magnetite iron ore from different localities, were shown.

There was considerable discussion of paper by members of the society who were interested in the geology of Lowell, and the early mining industries of this vicinity.

The report of the librarian showed several additions to the library and cabinets of the society.

O. M. I. CADETS

The Second Regiment O. M. I. Cadets will hold its third grand exhibition drill and promenade in Associate hall Friday evening. The friends of the young soldiers will turn out in large numbers to witness the drill.

COOK, TAYLOR & CO.
Merrimack Street Store

EXTRAORDINARY Bargain Sale

Ladies' Tailor Made Suits at About Half Price

Ladies' and Misses' \$15 Suits, \$8.50.
Ladies' and Misses' \$20 Suits, \$10.00.
Ladies' and Misses' \$25 Suits, \$12.98.
Odd lots Ladies' and Misses' Pretty Panama Suits, were \$12.00, now \$5.00.
327 Ladies' Pretty Silk Jumper Suits, bought from the best houses in the country at about one-third off regular prices.

50 pretty Silk Jumper Suits, \$8.50; value \$15.00.
Silk Jumper Suits, all colors and sizes, choice styles, best values.

Special Cut Price Sale of Ladies' and Children's Spring Coats.

Children's Pretty Plaid and Fancy Mixed Coats, \$1.69; value \$3.00.
Children's Blue, Red, and Fancy Coats, \$2.98; value \$4.00.
Ladies' Pretty Panama Coats, \$4.98; value \$15.00.
Ladies' Pretty Panama Coats, \$3.50; value \$5.00.
Ladies' Long or Short Silk Coats at cut prices.

Ladies' Pretty Panama Vests, Brilliant and Linen Skirts at Special Cut Prices.

Misses' Panama Skirts, all colors, \$1.98.
Misses' Linen Skirts, white, 98c.
Ladies' Fine Panama Skirts, all shades, \$2.98; were \$5.00.

All our \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50 Panama and Vests Skirts, \$5.98.

See our pretty line of Fine Gingham, Lawn, Linen and Muslin Jumper Dresses from \$1.75 up; in all the latest shades.

LIST OF GOODS WE ARE ALMOST GIVING AWAY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Ladies' pretty two-piece Spencers or Skirts, 59c; never sold less than \$1.00.

Ladies' Pretty Hamburg Trimmed Skirts, 69c; were \$1.00.
Ladies' Pretty Hamburg Trimmed Skirts, 98c; were \$1.50.

Ladies' Jersey Knee Pants, 15c Each, 2 for 25c; were 25c each.
Ladies' Jersey Vests, high neck, short sleeves, 17c; were 25c.

Ladies' Jersey Vests, low neck, 10c; were 17c.
Ladies' Fancy Black Embroidered Hose, 12c; were 19c.

Ladies' Black Lisle Gauze Hose, 12c; were 19c.
Boys' and Girls' Fine Black Hose, 10c; were 15c.

50 dozen Gilt Belts, 10c. Every buckle cost 25c.
50 dozen Gilt Belts, 15c. Every buckle cost 50c.

Ladies' Hamburg Trimmed Drawers, 25c; were 50c.
Ladies' Lace Trimmed Hemstitched Drawers, 19c; were 35c.

Ladies' Long Lisle Gloves, 29c, 39c and 49c. Half price.

500 Children's Confirmation Dresses, very pretty styles, from 98c up.
About 75 Slightly Soiled Dresses at less than half price.

25 dozen Ladies' Fine Jersey Combination Suits, 49c; were 75c.

Ladies' Pretty Shirt Waists, Very Large Assortment, Rock Bottom Prices.

100 dozen Fine Gingham, Black Mercerized and Fancy Lawn Waists, in all sizes, 49c Each.

50 dozen Fine Embroidered Lawns, 69c; were \$1.00.
Fine Net Waists, prettily embroidered, \$1.98.

Fine Net Waists, prettily embroidered, \$2.98; were \$4.50.
25 dozen Fine Navy, Green, Red and Brown Mercerized Skirts, fancy pleated flounce, 98c; were \$1.50.

HUNDREDS OF OTHER BARGAINS. SEE THEM.

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Merrimack Street Store

THE KIRBY CLUB

Held Sociable at Centralville M. E. Church

A supper by the Kirby Social club of the Centralville M. E. church was given in the church vestry last night. It is common talk that the Centralville M. E. church seems to have taken on a new lease of life. The enthusiasm and activity of the working force of the church is splendidly encouraging.

A feature of the evening's entertainment was a sewing contest in which the men participated. The supper was all that could be desired and the following program was much enjoyed.

Piano solos, Miss Lillian Lawrence; songs, Miss Lillian Lawrence, Miss Agnes Butterworth and Mr. John Patterson; violin and guitar duets, Misses Gertrude and Viola Lord; songs, Kirby trio comprising Charles Butterworth, Harry Boyd and Harry Worth; phonograph selections, under direction of Charles Butterworth.

The officers of the Kirby club are: Harry McKinley, president; Miss Jessie Callahan, vice president; Russell Fox, treasurer; Harold Worth, secretary.

Charles Butterworth had general charge of the supper, and he was assisted chiefly by Harry Boyd and Harold Worth. The accompanist of the evening was Russell Fox.

MAJOR J. F. FISKE

Wants City to Lay Out Ball Grounds

ON THE LAKEVIEW AVENUE DIAMOND

May Treat Subject in Inaugural Address

Major Fiske, that is, Josiah Fielding Fiske of Centralville, candidate for the mayoralty nomination on the republican ticket against George H. Brown, wants the ball grounds on Lakeview avenue levelled and graded by the city. He has seen the mayor and other officials in regard to the matter but they assert that without an enabling act by the legislature they cannot legally do anything, as the land does not belong to the city, being the property of the Merrimack manufacturing company.

The use of the grounds has been granted for ball games but filling and grading is needed. Major Fiske says the boys will do the grading themselves if the city will furnish the cinders or the clay to level the grounds. Unless something is done about the matter right away there will be something doing when Major Fiske becomes Mayor Fiske. The matter of grading and laying out ball grounds for the boys of the city may form one of the leading subjects for treatment in his inaugural address.

MATRIMONIAL

Reliance lodge, No. 2, O. S. B., met in Odd Fellows temple, Lady Laura A. Reynolds, commander, in the chair. Routine business was transacted. Lady Gertrude M. Blake presided at the piano, throughout the evening, and rendered a vocal solo. "Under the Shadow of the Mountains," in her usual fine voice. She was presented a pretty bouquet by Lady Kate J. Tilton. The meeting which was a very pleasant one, closed at 10:30.

PILGRIM ENCAMPMENT, I. O. O. F.

The regular meeting of Pilgrim Encampment, I. O. O. F., was held Tuesday night at Centralville Odd Fellows hall. Fifteen candidates were elected and five applications for membership were received. It was voted that beginning in June the regular meetings of the encampment will be held in the Centralville Odd Fellows hall on the first and third Fridays of each month. At the next meeting, Friday evening, May 22, a rehearsal will be held preparatory to the class initiation, which will be held in June, when a large class will be admitted.

LOWELL LODGE, UNITED WORKMEN.

Lowell lodge, No. 22, United Workmen, held a regular meeting last evening and transacted considerable business.

4TH ANNIVERSARY SALE OF PETTICOATS FRIDAY

In order to mark down these goods, store won't be open until 9 o'clock.

Petticoats of good gingham or chambray, flounce tucked or with bias ruffle, regular 50c values. Friday **29c**

3 styles of Moreen or Sateen petticoats, tucked circular flounce, none worth less than good 98c values. Friday **39c**

Your choice of any \$1.00 or \$1.25 petticoats of Sateen or Nearsilk, including all novelty styles. Friday **77c**

Genuine Hyde grade "Heatherbloom" black petticoats, every one with the label, not displayed on the counter; you'll have to ask for the "Heatherbloom" petticoat for **\$1.13**

Your choice of any \$1.97 petticoats, whether Sateen Feathersilk, Heatherbloom, or the new summer novelties. Friday **\$1.67**

Petticoats of good black taffeta silk. Some stores sell them for \$4.50, our price Friday **\$2.89**

Black silk petticoats which have previously been on sale for \$5.00 and \$5.75. Friday **\$3.89**

Two new styles of silk petticoats, better than ever, black and all the desirable shades. Friday **\$5.00**

All better grades of silk petticoats. Friday **\$7.50**

The White Store
114-Merrimack Street-116

ness. Brother George Titcomb of Maplewood lodge of Malden was transferred to Lowell lodge. It was voted to have light refreshments on the regular meeting night of June, four weeks hence. A committee, consisting of Brothers Tyrrell, Hansen and Locke was appointed to confer with other lodges in the Merrimack valley in regard to a union picnic some time this summer.

CHANGING CARS

TO SUIT THE WEATHER IS A DIFFICULT TASK.

Few people realize the task it is for the Boston & Northern to change from open cars to box cars, and vice versa, in order to keep the passengers cool during the hot part of the day and comfortable during the cool of the evening, or stormy weather.

The work of changing the cars falls upon a couple of men at the car barn in Middlesex street, and a sample of the rapid and systematic manner in which the cars can be changed was shown last night when the open cars were piled up and closed cars substituted in record-breaking time.

Herbert W. Horne, son of Mr. Fred Horne and a student at Harvard has been elected president of the Harvard College Masonic association.

Big Fire Sale Specials---Friday and Saturday

THE NEW IDEA SHOE CO.

119 and 121 Merrimack Street

We have gathered up several broken lots of **SHOES, OXFORD TIES, SLIPPERS, ETC.** Placed on tables for quick selecting and priced at a small fraction of their real value. ∴ ∴ ∴

TABLE NO. 1 600 Pairs Women's and Children's High and Low Shoes, Slippers, etc., an endless variety. All kinds of leathers. Take your unrestricted choice. **50c Pair**

TABLE NO. 2 348 Pairs Infants' Shoes, Slippers, etc. Tan Goat, Red Kid, Patent Colt, Vici Kid—Sizes up to No. 8. For a quick fire sale price **29c Pair**

TABLE NO. 3 800 Pairs Men's and Boys' Tan and Black Shoes. Nearly all sizes. Several styles in a variety of leathers. Broken lots of course. Value up to \$3.00 a pair. **\$1.24 and \$1.48**

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